

Tisei, Sears speak to GOP

By JON BISHOP

LOWELL/TEWKSBURY—Election season is fully under way.

Monday night, former State Senator and Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor Richard Tisei spoke to Tewksbury Republicans, promising to be "very visible" and an "active Congressman in Wilmington and Tewksbury." Currently, he, along with Bill Hudak, is challenging incumbent John Tierney for the Sixth District.

He discussed the negative atmosphere permeating the country, stating it is altering how citizens view the US.

"People are losing faith in what makes America great," Tisei told the crowd.

People have continued to lose jobs in what he said is forty-seven months of economic downturn. And he placed the blame squarely on the President, Tierney, and other Democrats.

"In the name of 'hope and change,' they're doing all these things that aren't good," he said, calling the Democratic agenda, "the wrong thing for the country."

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Don't burst my bubble! Mike Dorval taught a fun, interactive program about bubbles at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Monday evening. Mason Kwiatkow looked up as a huge bubble was coming right for him.

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Residents to vote to buy Yentile Farm

Would add to town's athletic field space

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Wilmington residents will vote on the Town's acquisition of the 20.3 acres of Yentile Farm property on Cross Street. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to support the contingent sale, which would require a vote at the next Town Meeting, and suggested the preparation of a warrant article.

If approved, the Town will purchase the property from Century Bank and Trust Company for just under \$1.2 million. According to the Board of Selectmen, the funds for the purchase will come from the Town's free cash account, which currently holds approximately \$9 million.

When the Yentile family initially sold the property at 9 Cross Street, the Town offered \$2.1 million, Town Manager Michael Caira said. The amount was approximately \$1 million lower than the eventual purchase price. Previous owners, Franchi Equipment Company, Inc. planned to build a

76-unit condominium complex for people aged 55 and older. It completed some site work, including a foundation, utility hook-ups, grading and backfill, but the permit has since expired. The site became available for purchase after it failed to sell at auction in October 2011.

In a previous article, Caira said the Town's interest in the property would be to develop field space and other recreational uses.

"That property would be a positive addition to the Town's inventory of recreation and field space," Caira said.

Selectmen Lou Cimaglia, Mike McCoy, and Mike Champoux commented on the lack of field space in town and expressed interest in developing the land to expand the close-by recreational facilities. Selectwoman Judy O'Connell approached the issue from a more fiscal standpoint.

"The fact that we are able to do it without a tax burden to residents is definitely a plus in this situation," O'Connell said.

Shaw Tech seeks field improvement grant

Receives support from selectmen in both towns

By AMANDA GELDHOF
AND JON BISHOP

BILLERICA / WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational / Technical School District sought and received the support of both Wilmington and Tewksbury Boards of Selectmen to apply for a \$500,000 grant to improve the school's football field.

In a letter to the Chairmen of both boards, Shawsheen Superintendent-Director Charles Lyons said, "Receipt of these funds would allow us to open-up our field use for school and youth organizations in our member communities, lessen water charges, and provide cost savings for the maintenance services on our existing field."

While Wilmington Town Manager Michael Caira said the school has allowed the Town to use its field in the past, Selectman Michael Newhouse emphasized that the project would be fully funded by the grant and would cost nothing for the Town of Wilmington.

"As programs expand, there's certainly nothing wrong with having an additional field," Caira said.

The Wilmington Board of Selectmen voted unanimously to support the Shawsheen Valley Regional Vocational/Technical School

District in its endeavor for the grant and project implementation. The Executive Office for Administration

and Finance of the grant program will contact the school district in February of this year if it has been

awarded the grant and will receive funding.

Tewksbury, too, received a

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Please feel free to contact Lance here at Emond Tax and Financial Group or stop by and say hello. He can be reached at 978-657-7851 or email: lance@emondtax.com

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either myself or Lance.

Looking forward to seeing you in 2012!

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Look ahead 2012

Benton to reformat curriculum

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - With 2012 well underway, Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton is formulating a plan to accomplish her myriad goals and objectives for the year.

As expected, Benton's main objective is transitioning the high school building project to the next phase in order to break ground on the construction this summer.

"We are on a very tight timeline if we hope to open in August of 2014," Benton told the Crier.

On the planned timeline, the current high school gym will be demolished just after the Fourth of July Celebrations so that the construction of the new building can begin on time in September of this year.

While the new high school building project will be bringing the high school facilities into the current century, Benton plans on updating the curriculum to match.

"We are hoping to move to a 21st century curriculum," Benton said.

Benton said the curriculum update will include a new

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Woman jumps off bridge

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - A woman jumped from the Route 62 bridge in Wilmington onto a south-bound travel lane of I-93 in the early morning of Friday, January 6.

Some reports said that passers-by stopped, pulled the woman to the shoulder of the highway and called for help.

Lieutenant Joseph

Desmond of the Wilmington Police Department told the Crier, "She did not fall, she obviously jumped off the bridge."

He said there was no evidence of a crime.

Wilmington officers Wandell, Rooney and Patterson responded to the scene around 3:45 a.m. The woman sustained severe enough injuries to receive a life flight out of Wilmington, although Lt. Desmond was unable to say where she was taken.

Lt. Desmond said because the woman landed on the Interstate the State Police are now handling the case. A representative at the State Police Office of Media Relations did not release any further information stating that they will not release the names of victims in medical cases.

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Eddie Sargent and the Wilmington Water Department

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Eddie Sargent was as straight a man as you could find. Hard working and honest, he worked for the Wilmington Water Department for more than 40 years. He was 70 years old when he retired as superintendent in 1969. Fit and able, he could have worked many more years, but he had reached the mandatory retirement age. He then enjoyed a 25-year retirement.

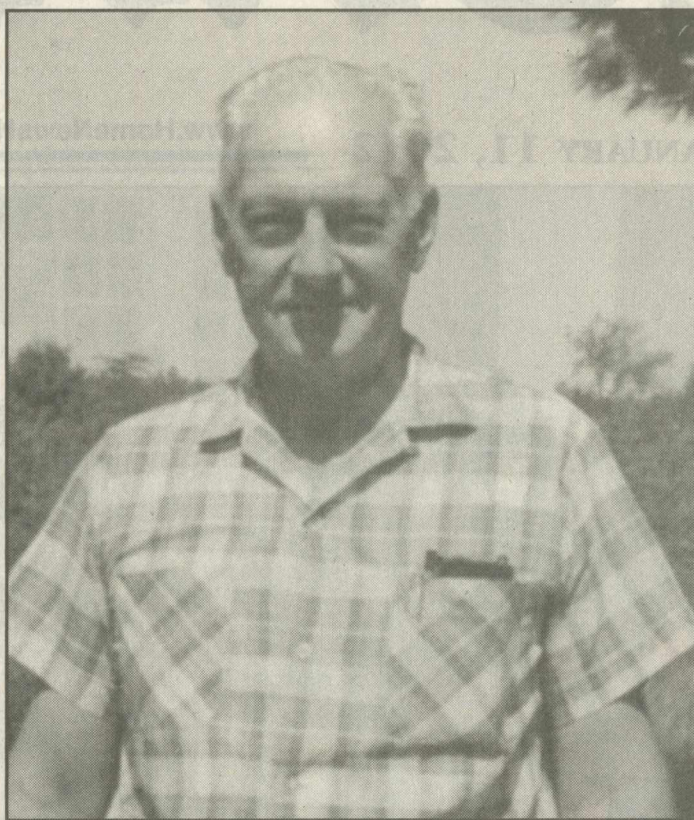
Eddie had served in the US Army Air Corps in 1918 during the First World War. At that time, he had reached the ripe old age of 18.

A decade later, he became the engineer in the almost brand new pumping station at Brown's Crossing in North Wilmington. He ran the two diesel-powered pumps about two hours, every three days, pumping about 1000 gallons.

Diesel oil for the pumps came in at first by rail from Salem. The Brown's Crossing pumping station was on the old Salem and Lowell Railroad, and although the railroad had shut down in 1923, the tracks were still in place for several years.

There was plenty of spare time, which he spent keeping everything clean. He often went with the work crews who were installing new water mains and hydrants. He also worked for Arnold Carter, a teamster who graded land with a pair of workhorses.

The water commissioners were Caleb Harriman, Ed Nelson Eames and Louis McMahon. They would meet on Sundays in the Mechanics Savings Bank



Eddie Sargent in the 1960's

(photo courtesy Larz Neilson)

sit and listen to baseball games on the radio.

Water Department employees would construct trucks for the town in their spare time. They built a fire engine from a Model T Ford. And there was the Reo, which was a touring car that Louis McMahon gave to the town. The employees cut off the back of the car and replaced it with a truck bed.

The Water Department grew slowly in its first 20 years, until after World War Two, when a building boom occurred. Subdivisions began to sprout here and there. And there was a cat food factory.

Originally, the cat food factory was Murphy's, and was on Eames Street. He

Aberjona paid all the bills and took payment in water. Ten percent of the bills were in cash, and 90 percent were in water, and Aberjona paid for the new pump and the water line on Woburn Street. It took Aberjona 20 years to pay the entire bill.

And there was a good deed in the program, too, one that Eddie Sargent never mentioned. There was a couple living on Eames Street, very near the new water line on Woburn Street. The husband was very sick. The wife hoped to be able to connect to the new water line. When the new water line approached Eames Street, she went out and began digging a ditch, to connect her house to the new line.

Shop in North Wilmington for a glass of ginger ale. Dice O'Neil, Chet Spinney, Ron Kennedy and Eddie were known as the "Over the Hill Gang." Chet loved to tell whoppers. He would cook up a story about something happening in town. Eddie would take it in. About three days later, he would come back at Chet, saying that he'd checked out that story and it wasn't true. Chet would put on a dumbfounded look, pull a name out of thin air and say, "Well, that's what xxx told me." A few weeks later, Chet would hit him with another whopper, and Eddie would bite again.

In 1989, a new treatment plant was built east of Route 93, near Hathaway Acres. It was named for Eddie Sargent. And he was on hand for the dedication. Edmund Sargent died on Nov. 26, 1994 at age 95.

Local woman charged with theft at hospital

STAFF REPORTS

WINCHESTER - Police are charging a Wilmington woman with larceny under \$250 following the theft of a wallet from Winchester Hospital last Thursday.

According to police reports, a member of the hospital staff was attending to the woman Barbara Forester, 59, in an examination room. She allegedly told police that she left the room for a moment and that before she left the cabinet doors were closed but when she returned they were open and she saw the patient standing by an open cabinet where she stored her purse and wallet.

After the patient left, the victim discovered that her wallet was missing and reported her suspicions to

the police shortly after noon.

When called by police, the patient admitted taking the wallet, removing the money, and discarding the wallet with the victim's credit cards and license. Forester reportedly went to the police station to return the money.

A Malden resident reported finding the wallet outside the hospital and returned it to the hospital. The victim's credit cards and license were reportedly recovered in Stoneham.

Based on the suspect's criminal history and they belief she did not the discard the wallet as she said she did, police decided to charge her with larceny under \$250.

Officer James Covino reported.

This weekend don't miss The Pajama Game



Eric Surette and Amy Warner practiced their dance scene during WHS's rehearsal of *The Pajama Game* on Monday evening.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

The Wilmington High School Lamplighters drama guild presents this year's winter musical *The Pajama Game*. The show will run for four nights, January 13, 14,

20, and 21. All shows begin at 7PM and tickets are available at the door. Ticket prices are a bargain at just \$10 per adult and \$8 for students/seniors/and under 12.

A student night special showing on January 20 offers \$5 admission to students! Be sure to see this exciting musical.

2012 Relay For Life expected to raise \$500K+

Kickoff Celebration meeting set for January 31

WILMINGTON - Wilmington's American Cancer Society Relay for Life is forecasted to easily surpass the half million dollar mark with this year's celebratory event. It will be held June 15-16, 2012. The experience begins on January 31 at 6:30 p.m. with the Kick Off Celebration 2012 at Wilmington High School. Details of this year's Relay will be presented, and attendees will also have a chance to learn more about Relay For Life in general.

Relay For Life came to Wilmington in 2009 and continues to grow each year. Entertainment and activities have expanded annually. And last year the number of people attending the Friday night portion was larger than ever. Almost 1,200 people came through the gates to celebrate cancer survivors, remember those who were lost, and to help fight back against this disease. The event has grown to

become one of the largest community happenings in the town. The tremendous support and enthusiasm from the residents, who come not just from Wilmington but from surrounding communities too, has led to a track record of success. So far the Wilmington Relay has raised \$487,000 for the fight against cancer.

As in the past, the Relay For Life will be an overnight event. It provides people with an opportunity to come together and share in the message of hope. Cancer survivors, their loved ones, and others from the community form teams. They will camp out all night and take turns walking laps. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event because cancer never sleeps. Teams will raise funds in a variety of ways. They receive on-line donations, hold bake sales, con-

duct drawings, host fitness events, and any other thing they can think of to fight back against cancer.

The Relay begins with a special Opening Ceremony which focuses on survivorship and includes the honored group of survivors walking around the track with their caregivers. That evening there is also a very beautiful and poignant Luminaria Ceremony.

Everyone is invited. The Relay For Life itself is open to the public on June 15. Activities and entertainment continue throughout the evening. There will be games, music, and much more. Food will be available for purchase too. It's fun for the whole family.

For more information, visit www.wilmingtonrfl.com and come to Kick Off Celebration 2012 on January 31 at Wilmington High School.



This Water Department service truck was originally a Reo touring car. Eddie Sargent is shown sitting in the bed of the truck, which was converted by Water Department employees. Elmer Eaton is at the wheel, and next to him is Art Williams. At right are Highway Supt. George Foote and Water Supt. Donald Foster.

(photo courtesy Larz Neilson)

building on Main Street. When Eames stepped down, another Eames, Alden Eames, a civil engineer with the Boston Elevated Railway, replaced him. Bank manager Joe McMahon became the clerk for the Water Department. Eddie Sargent would often go uptown and help Joe make out the bills for water service. Eddie earned \$30 a week. During the Depression it was cut to \$25. Harriman, owner of Harriman's Tannery in North Wilmington, was often at the pumping station, especially during the Depression, when the tannery was closed. He would

wanted to expand, and ran into some opposition. He was so embittered, he moved the plant to Woburn, but just over the town line from Wilmington. The people of Wilmington got no tax money, but they still had the smell.

Murphy sold the plant to Aberjona, named for a river that rises in South Wilmington and North Woburn. A new manager at Aberjona, Earl Sylvester, proposed a deal to the Water Department. He would provide a new 1000-gallon diesel pump if the town would run a water main down Woburn Street to the cat food plant.

Eddie Sargent, by then the superintendent, noticed what she was doing. He and other Water Department men volunteered to spend their lunch hours digging that ditch. She was still speaking gratefully about Ed Sargent and his men some 40 years later.

In retirement, Eddie Sargent was still very sharp. When the Water Department replaced the diesel pumps with electric pumps, he advocated rebuilding the diesel pumps for use in the event of power failure. That did not happen, though, and the pumps were removed.

Even into his 80's, Eddie could be seen occasionally riding his bicycle. Often in the summer, he would sit on a glider swing in the side yard of his home on Woburn Street, slowly pulling a rope tied to a nearby fence.

Eddie's father was Charles Sargent, a lumber dealer and a selectman in Wilmington in the 1890's. Eddie's great-grandfather was Asa Sheldon, a farmer and contractor whose autobiography is in the Wilmington library. And his triple-great-grandfather was Col. Joshua Harnden. Eddie was a cousin to Henry Wilson Sargent, known as Henny Penny. He inherited Henry's 1933 Willys coupe, which he kept for many years.

Every afternoon, he would go down to Winston's Coffee



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OPINION



From: The Editors Desk

by Jayne W. Miller

Newspapers in Education

Massachusetts students are among the best in the nation. Reading, and developing a love of reading, is cornerstone to academic excellence. The Crier always supports the efforts of our local libraries, Friends of organizations, the Book Store Next Door, and more.

This week we are highlighting on our Tewksbury front page the story of one parent at the high school who has donated more than 2,000 books for students to read, keep, or give away – at their discretion. The Crier applauds the efforts of those in our communities that work so hard to put books into the hands of our youth.

Here at the Crier we want to support students, and teachers, in classrooms in both Tewksbury and Wilmington and are announcing a few new initiatives for 2012.

First, we will be running a multi-chapter series beginning in a few weeks and offering a classroom guide for teachers, for free, as part of Reading Across the Nation. The story is geared toward students in grades 3 to 8, but appeals to readers of all ages, though high school and beyond.

"Patriotic Pals, Tails of

the Civil War" is a nine-chapter story by Chris Stuckenschneider that uses a border collie, Chuck, to walk readers through important battles of the Civil War. Each chapter in the story highlights a dog mascot that participated in, or witnessed, a skirmish or major battle in the Civil War, from St. Louis to Pennsylvania, concluding in Illinois with Fido, President Lincoln's beloved mutt.

Second, I will begin including poetry from local schools for inclusion in our weekly papers. Teachers, principals, and home schooling parents are encouraged to send me their student submissions. Sometimes, some special recognition is all it takes for students to make the extra effort in their writing.

Finally, please know that we are always open to new ideas to serve our community. Never hesitate to contact us with your ideas, send us your letters, and remember that the most informed voters read their local newspapers.

For more information on our upcoming serial story or poetry program please email me at jayne@yourtowncrier.com.

No pants campaign

By DAN MARGARITA



Let me explain this title, if I may. With a column due this week, it was a toss up as to what I should write about. Our neighboring state of New Hampshire is having a presidential primary, while this past Sunday was the annual "No Pants Subway Ride Day." You can see my dilemma.

This past Sunday marked the 11th anniversary of the "No Pants" event, which was originated as a global prank by a group called Improv Everywhere. I'm not familiar with this group, but that fact that they decided to stage this event in January leads me to believe that they come from a warm-weather climate.

Actually, further research indicates that this group originates in New York City. This is a surprise? Could an idea this twisted have possibly come out of Des Moines? I doubt it.

It wouldn't surprise most people to see one person on a New York subway with no pants on, but most folks would assume that this person merely had his or her pants stolen.

According to news reports, several cities around the globe were scheduled to participate in the event, including London, Mexico City and Washington D.C. Of course, for those of you who have followed the news the past several years, politicians in Washington seem to consider everyday a "no pants" day.

Not sure how well this worked out in Tehran. Perhaps subway riders were asked to lower their burka's a tad.

Of course, it's pretty much only major cities that have a subway system, so I'm not sure what people in small towns were supposed to do. Maybe drive to work in their cars with no pants? If they waited until they got to their desk to put their pants on, it might have caused a bit of a sensation at the water cooler.

"About that promotion, sir..."

Of course, one is supposed to be wearing underwear of some sort, although the organizer of one "pants" ride in Vancouver stated, "Thongs are discouraged (unless you're really hot)."

Next time you're at work, take a look around and see how many co-workers are really hot. They're decidedly a minority.

The goal, according to one "no pants" group, is to cause both amusement and chaos amongst the riders of the subway. The "no pantsers" are supposed to take their

pants off once they get on the train and stuff them in a backpack, or some equivalent thereof. Left unsaid, but should probably be stated anyway, is to WAIT until you're actually on the train to take your pants off and not before you leave your apartment, when buying a subway token or when being chased by the police for some other offense you've committed.

Indeed members of congress have a long history of being unable to keep their pants on.

(SEE: WEINER, ANTHONY...Uh, THAT IS, FORMER CONGRESSMAN ANTHONY WEINER).

In fact, it wouldn't surprise me if Daniel Webster on the floor of the U.S. Senate originated the phrase, "keep your pants on."

(Sorry, but I've been watching a lot of The Marx Brothers lately, so I've got a Groucho cadence in my head).

Meanwhile, in the Granite State, several Republican hopefuls have trolled through restaurants and diners across the state in order to meet voters and try to secure their support for when they enter the voting booth.

Several candidates have seen their poll numbers rise and fall in this unusual and unpredictable campaign season. Of course the frontrunners wouldn't want to take any risks of damaging their leads, but perhaps those who have fallen behind should adopt a pants-less campaign. I mean, what have they got to lose...except their pants?

It would certainly create a stir and get them some more publicity, and should they actually wind up getting elected, well, we've certainly had our share of pants-less presidents as well as members of congress.

Okay, maybe you don't want to see Ron Paul without pants on. I'm with you on that one, but I wasn't planning on voting for him anyway. As a Mormon (Mitt Romney, that is, not me), I suspect he would be at a disadvantage if he were wearing the sacred garments, aka the Mormon Underwear. Thongs, they are most certainly not.

If I were to ever participate in such an event, (and that's highly unlikely), it would have to be staged during a warmer season. Unless everybody else is doing it, though, it could cause a problem.

Try taking your pants off on the subway on July 12th. See how it works out then.

Senate passes bill to clean up financial abuses at educational collaboratives

Finegold added amendment to increase local accountability

BOSTON— The Senate on Tuesday took decisive action to end mismanagement and financial abuses at the Commonwealth's education collaboratives, which help teach children with special needs, Senator Barry Finegold announced. With a unanimous vote, the Senate passed legislation that establishes strict oversight and accountability of the state's 30 institutions. The bill is in response to egregious misuse of public funds by the executive director of the Merrimack Special Education Collaborative last year.

"No such regulations were in place before this legislation, and I trust that the measures we've taken will prevent collaboratives from skirting the system as they have in the past," Finegold said. "In times when funding for special education is at its most precious, we need to ensure that the money goes to the students' education."

The legislation will improve the governance and fiscal accountability of the Commonwealth's network of educational collaboratives by increasing transparency and setting clear standards to ensure that funding for the collaboratives will be used specifically for direct services to students.

Finegold filed an amendment included in the final bill that strengthens the legislation and mandates local control. It ensures that the Executive Director of each collaborative must go before its member school committees every year and present the annual report and budget during a school committee meeting.

"I wanted to give members of the school committees the opportunity to directly engage the Executive Director. After the MSEC scandal, members of the Dracut and Tewksbury school committees, whom I represent, said they were completely kept in the dark by the collaborative," Finegold said. "That's just not right. This is where the real oversight happens—with our own school committees."

Additionally, the bill addresses the conflicts of interest surrounding collaboratives and their related nonprofit organizations, through which many of the abuses took place, creating clear requirements for board members and staff. It prohibits board members from receiving a salary and from serving in any official capacity at a related nonprofit organization.

Further establishing financial oversight and accountability, the bill requires the board of directors to appoint a treasurer who is not a member of the board or an employee of the collaborative. The bill also requires collaboratives to maintain a financial accounting system and authorizes the state education department, auditor and department of revenue to periodically audit or review the records of every education collaborative.

The boards of each education collaborative will also be required to prepare an annual financial report and conduct an independent audit, which will be made publicly available online. Each board must file its annual report and audit with the state education commissioner, auditor, and each member school committee and charter school board. The reports will include "red flag" categories, such as the five highest paid employees, and transactions between collaboratives and related non-profits.

Related nonprofits must also submit annual audited financial statements to the Attorney General or the state education department. And, the bill makes explicit that collaboratives are subject to the same competitive bidding requirements that school districts must follow when contracting for goods and services.

The bill now goes to the House of Representatives for further action.

Senators call to freeze unemployment insurance rate

Measure would save hundreds per employee for businesses

BOSTON — On January 4, Senator Barry Finegold (D—Andover), along with Senators Michael Rodrigues (D—Westport) and Bruce Tarr (R—Gloucester) asked Senate President Therese Murray to pass legislation that would freeze the Unemployment Insurance rate at its current level, a measure that would save businesses close to \$400 million statewide.

If the Senate does not act, businesses could see an increase of up to 40 percent in the taxes they pay into the state's unemployment insurance trust fund. That is an increase of hundreds of dollars per employee.

"The economy in

Massachusetts is slowly recovering, but we do not want to jeopardize the progress we've made. The state is taking a great step to further this progress in reducing the corporate income tax rate. I am pushing to freeze the unemployment insurance rate because it is a crucial step in continuing to move our economy in the right direction and protecting our small businesses," said Finegold. "This bipartisan effort transcends district lines and will be beneficial to business communities statewide."

"As a small business owner, I understand the challenges many employers

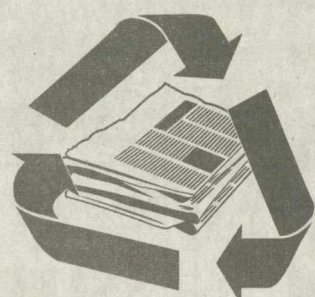
face on a day-to-day basis and believe it is very important we prevent a sharp increase in the unemployment insurance rate from harming our small businesses and stifling job growth," said Rodrigues. "Given our desire to confront the issue of Massachusetts-only business costs, we will need to continue focusing our efforts on policies that will grow our economy and create a better business climate."

"Unemployment insurance is a burdensome cost for employers already, and a major increase in rates would cause serious damage as we work to emerge from the depths of the recession," said Tarr. "Senate

Republicans have repeatedly called for substantial reforms in this area, and will continue to do so. Yet until they are enacted, we can not allow a rate increase that will prevent people from returning to work."

Although freezing the unemployment insurance rate at the 2011 level will limit the rate increase, employers may see a small increase due to the formula that takes into account the overall level of unemployment. The latest numbers from November 2011 has Massachusetts at seven (7) percent unemployment.

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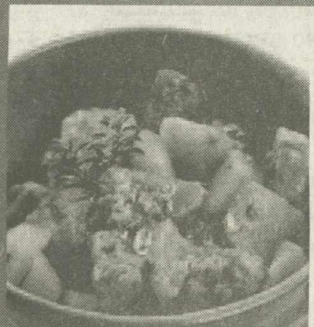
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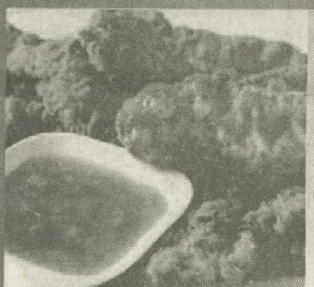
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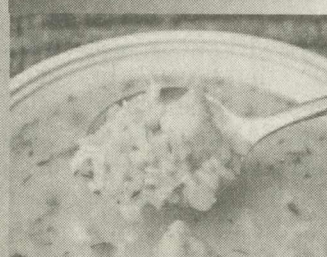
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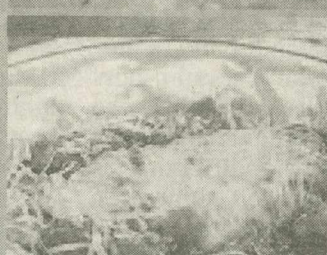
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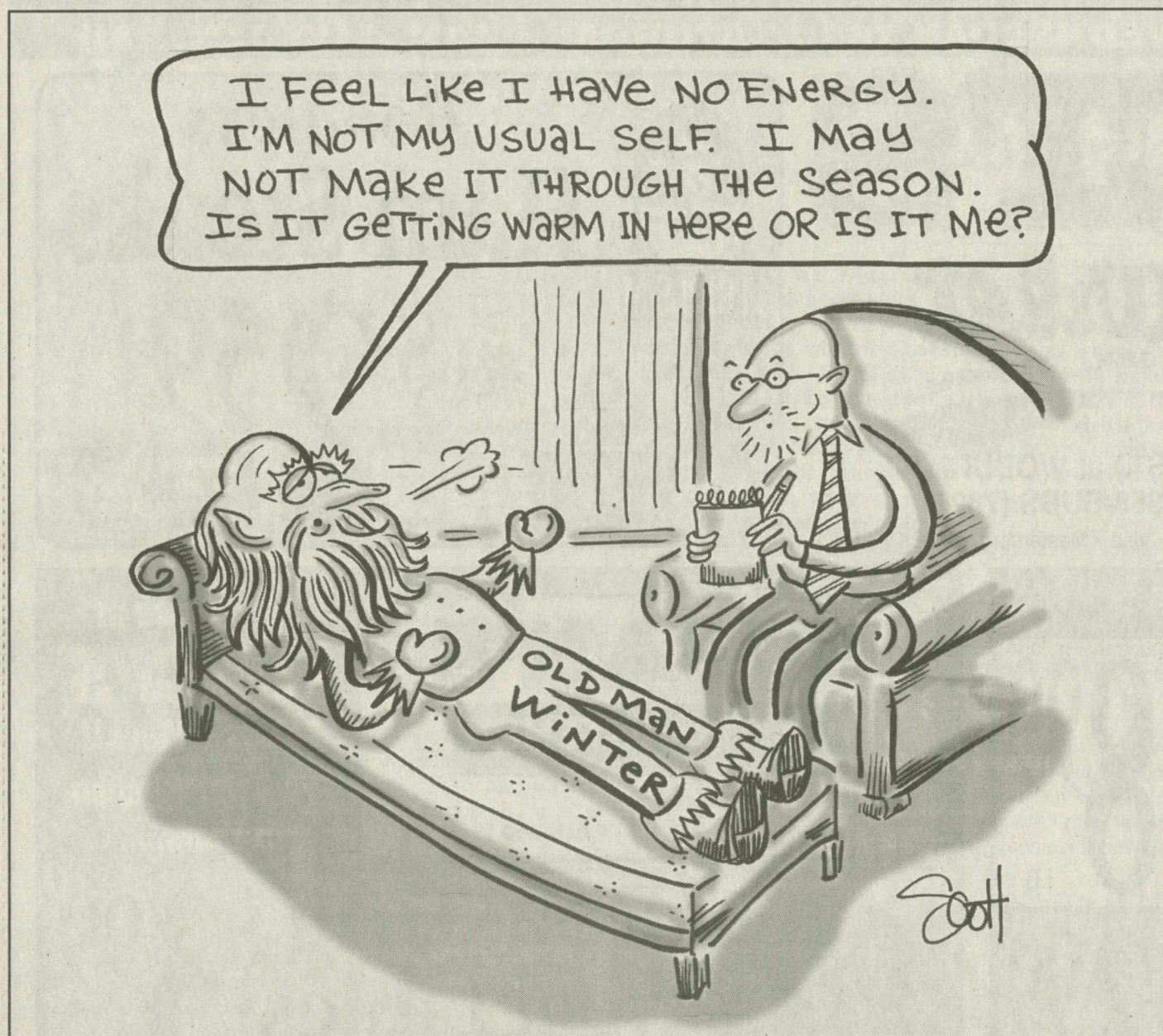
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UMass Lowell scholarship event honors local students

Recognizes those who establish, benefit from endowments

LOWELL - Several Tewksbury residents and two Wilmington residents were among scholarship recipients at UMass Lowell who recently participated in a gala event held as part of the university's Celebration of Philanthropy.

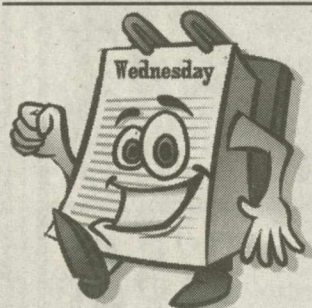
The first-ever Legacy of Giving luncheon at the UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center brought together the generous donors who have established scholarship funds at the university and the students who receive help through those funds. The

Tewksbury honorees were Michael Begonis, Ryan Bounsy, Christopher Damp, Antonia Gruning, Michael Rastas and Janelle Theisen. The Wilmington honorees were Senior Paula Korng and sophomore Alex Sirois. They are among more than 440 students this year being assisted by one of the more than 220 endowed scholarships at the university. Students at UMass Lowell were awarded nearly \$825,000 through endowed scholarships during the last academic year. The event gave students

the opportunity to say personal thank-you to donors and the benefactors had a chance to meet those who personally benefit from their generosity. Many of the donors are alumni of the university, who remember how important a helping hand is during college years; others are faculty and staff who work on campus and every day see the difference a UMass Lowell education makes to students.

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Wilmington

Fri: January 13: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Harriet's Hare by Dick King-Smith.

Fri: January 13: 7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

The Wilmington Republican Town Committee is sponsoring a presentation by Mr. Tom Weaver on the History of the U.S. Constitution and What Made this Country Great. The event will be held at the Fr. Croke Council #4982 on 27 School St. Wilmington MA

Sat: January 14: 10 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to read stories, sing songs, and more. For children ages 2-6.

Thurs: January 19: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to help the Teen Advisory Group improve the library.

Thurs: January 19: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to clean the Feng Shui way.

Sat: January 21: 10 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to sing, play musical instruments, and dance.

Sat: January 21: 10:30 a.m., A show called "1-2-3 Imagine with Elmo & Friends" will

be held at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Sunny Circle tickets cost \$51 each, Gold Circle tickets for rows B-G cost \$31 each and Floor seats cost \$24 each. The last day to purchase tickets is Tuesday, December 28. To reserve your tickets, please stop by the Recreation Department in the Town Hall. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

Mon: January 23: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to organize recipes and plan meals for dinner.

Thurs: January 26: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to read a story about the winter season and then make a craft based on the story.

Thurs: January 26: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to improve your Google searches.

Fri: January 27: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss Lost and Found by Andrew Clements.

Mon: January 30: 6:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to celebrate Mo Williams. For kids ages 3-6 and their families.

Tues: January 31: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn

how to listen to Jazz music with Dave Rasmussen. **Sun: February 12: 1:30 p.m.,** Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip into Boston to see a performance by Blue Man Group. Cost is \$65 per person. To register, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8, or call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

Thurs: February 2: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear Jay Atkinson discuss his book, Legends of Winter Hill.

Tues: February 7: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about Google office products that are available on the Internet. To register for this class, please go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call (978)694-2098.

Tewksbury

Thurs: January 12: 10:30-11:30 a.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to make a craft.

Sat: January 14: 10:30 a.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to watch The Smurfs. Rated PG.

Wed: January 18: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to read a book and then talk about it. Copies of the book are available at the

Children's Desk. Registration is limited to fifteen participants and begins on Tuesday, January 10. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org" or call the Children's Desk at 978-640-4496.

Fri: Jan. 20: 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to create a Chinese New Year Dragon Headband. For children ages 3-6.

Sat: January 21: 10:30 a.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to read stories, sing songs, and more.

Mon: Jan. 23: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to make a craft.

Tues: Jan. 24: 6 - 7:30 p.m., An event called "Ryan School Night" will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library. Go to take tours, participate in scavenger hunts, and win prizes. This event is only for those who attend the Ryan School.

Thurs: January 26: 2 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to make a craft.

Mon: January 30, An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$6 per person. The last day to purchase tickets is Wednesday, January 25 at noon.

Fri: February 3: 8 p.m., A Comedy Night will be held

at Tewksbury/Wilmington Elks located on South Street in Tewksbury. Tickets are available now and cost \$15 per person. Please call Kevin Cairra at 978-657-7734 to reserve a table of ten or a single ticket, or to donate a raffle gift.

Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edward Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are available now.

Surrounding Communities

Sat: March 31: 6 p.m., The Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 Pageant will be held at the Keith Middle School. The pageant is open to teenagers in Massachusetts ages 13-17. The deadline for entries is March 1. Applications are now being accepted. For more information or to receive an application packet please contact Donna Klamkin at "donnaklamkin@gmail.com"

Danvers

Fri: January 13: 7 p.m., A concert will be held in the Alumni Hall at St. John's Prep located at 72 Spring

Street. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and children. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Billerica

Sat: January 28: 7:30 p.m., A fundraiser will be held at the Billerica Elks Club. Tickets cost \$20 per person. Please email: "shawsheentechpac@yahoo.com" or call Maureen Mahoney at 978-851-4463 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

Middleton

Sat: Jan. 14: 8:30 p.m. - Midnight, A dance party will be held at Angelica's located at 49 South Main Street. Cost is \$15.

Lynnfield

Thurs: Jan. 12: 12:30 p.m., A class entitled "Hoarding and Letting Go of the Clutter" will be held at the Lynnfield Senior Center. Lunch is available for \$2, but must be signed up for the day before. This class is free.

Thurs: January 12: 12:30 p.m., A lecture about dealing with healthcare and aging issues will be held at the Lynnfield Senior Center. This class is free.

Mass DPH to conduct at schools

Body Mass Index screening program

WILMINGTON - In accordance with the Mass Dept of Public Health (MDPH), schools are required to perform height, weight and body mass index (BMI) screenings for students in grade 1, 4, 7 & 10 and send home the results to parents and guardians. Massachusetts schools have been taking heights and weights of students annually since the 1950s. The purpose of the screening program is to give parents additional information about their child's weight status and ideas for living a healthy life.

Body Mass Index, or BMI, is a measurement that is used to show a person's "weight for height for age." It is calculated using a formula that includes an individual's height and weight. Just like a blood pressure reading or an eye screening test, a BMI can be a useful

tool in identifying possible health risks.

BMI does not tell the whole story about a child's health status. BMI does not distinguish between fat and muscle. For example, if a child is very athletic and has a lot of muscle, his or her BMI may be high even though he or she is not overweight. That is why parents are encouraged to share the results with their child's health care provider and have them explain the results of their child's BMI screening. They are in the best position to evaluate a child's overall health.

Please visit the MDPH website at www.mass.gov for Frequently Asked Questions about BMI and Mass in Motion.

www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/wellness/healthy-living/mass-in-motion-english.html

Two students nominated for Tewksbury Rotary Club Hats Off award

TEWKSBURY - Two senior students of the Class of 2012 have been nominated for the January Hats Off Award. Kevin Bustin and Allison Cross will be honored at a Rotary Club Luncheon to be held on Thursday, January 12th, at the Tewksbury Country Club at 12:15 p.m.

Hat's Off is a joint initiative of the Tewksbury Rotary Club and Tewksbury Memorial High School. The award recognizes those students who have distinguished themselves academically, have contributed to the co-curricular program at the High School and have been actively involved in the community.

Kevin Bustin is the son of Betty Bustin. He is the recipient of numerous Renaissance Gold and Silver Card Awards and scored 1590 on the SAT.

Extra curricular activities include TMHS Band (Concert, Jazz and Marching), New England Youth Wind Ensemble of UMass Lowell, and Drum Major for Marching Band.

His community service includes active membership at the Lawrence Street Church in Lowell, teacher for the Junior Youth Group.

He works at Perfecto's Coffee Shop.

Nominating faculty member Ms. DeLucia states that Kevin has been a valuable member of the TMHS Band since the 7th Grade. He provides community outreach services at his local church as well as volunteers at a Christian camp.

Allison Cross is the daughter of David and Patricia Cross. Academic achievements include maintaining honor roll status and is in the top third of class. She is the recipient of numerous Renaissance Silver Card Awards, is enrolled in AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Economics.

Her extra-curricular activities Drama Club (leading

parts), treasurer of Student Council, member of Chemistry Club, and Dance Team, and performing in the Sprague Performing Arts Collaborative productions.

Allison is also a member of the volleyball team.

Additionally, she has been enrolled in dance lessons at Donna Miceli's Dance Center for 15 years.

Of special note, Allison is a recipient of the Determination Award for Student Council, and a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship.

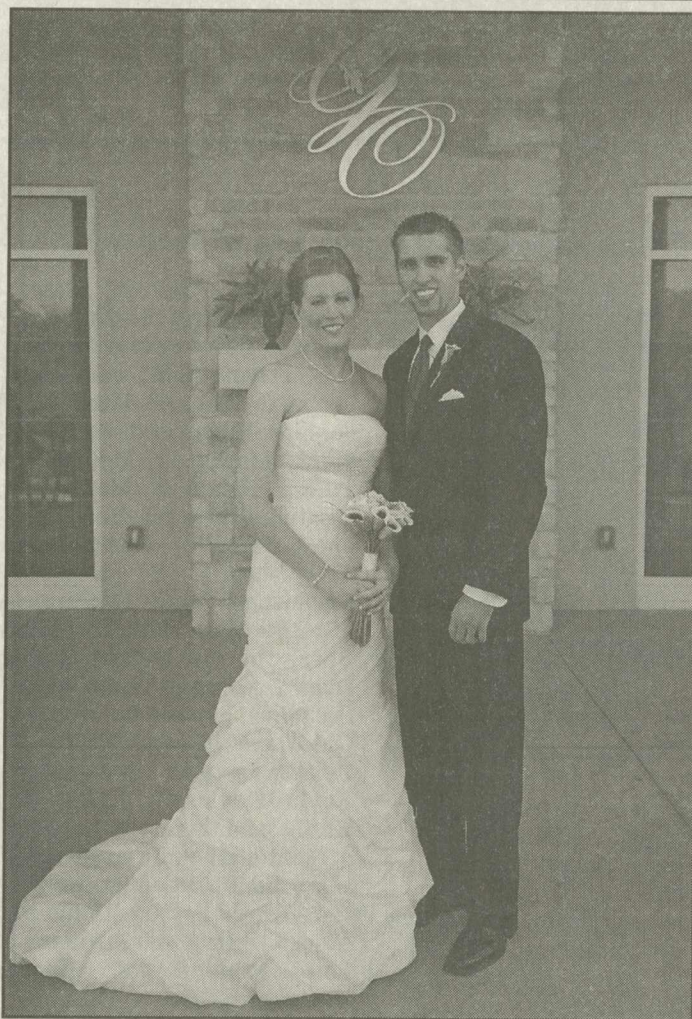
Her community service includes volunteering for Lakes Region Conservation Trust, Project Santa Dancer, breast cancer fundraising, Meghan McCarthy fundraising, a charity drive, leaf raking, a food drive, and at Tewksbury State Hospital Dance Show.

Allison's employment includes a job as a carhop at Sonic, a drive-in restaurant, and as a data entry clerk for Granite State Appraisals.

Nominating faculty member Ms. Eldringhoff states that "Allison has gone above and beyond the call of duty in backstage work for Mr. TMHS in addition to all of the other things that she does so well!"

Nominating faculty member Ms. Puma states that Allison is both a great student and person. She actively helps out everyone around her. Allison helped the Senior Class by creating the entire soundtrack for Mr. TMHS and working tirelessly on the sound for this event. Her contributions in the Drama Club and in the parts she plays have enriched the performances over the years. She is an unsung hero and deserves recognition.

Nominating faculty member Ms. Mulligan states that Allison is an exemplary student as well as a prominent member of the school's Drama Club.



Amber Tewell weds Dean Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of Wilmington are pleased to announce the marriage of their son, Dean, to Amber Tewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tewell of Galloway, OH. The beautiful outdoor wedding and reception was held at Grand Oaks Event Center in Grove City, OH on Saturday, October 8th at 4:30 in the afternoon. The bride is a 2008 graduate of SUNY Morrisville

with a Bachelor of Technology Degree in Equine Science and is currently working as a Surgery Technician at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and is currently employed as a Design Engineer at Mubea Inc.

Birth Announcement

Da Cunha family welcomes Cecilia Mary

WILMINGTON - Alexis Martin-Da Cunha and Tony Da Cunha announce the birth of their daughter Cecilia Mary on December 12, 2011. She was born at Beverly Hospital, and

weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. Cecilia's big brother William is two years old.

Grandparents are Jane and Billy Martin of Gloucester and Aparecida Da Cunha of Vitoria, Brazil.

Students of the Month at WMS

WILMINGTON - The following is a list of the December Students of the Month at Wilmington Middle School.

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Erin Kelley
Arianna Bernardo
Thomas Blackwell
Sara Langunilla
Maxwell Vale
Olivia Wingate
Nolan Kane
Marissa Giorlando

7th Grade
Maxwell Hubbard

Olivia Kelly
Emily Clemente
Ivan Yermakov
Nicholas Scalese
Meghan Sullivan
Amanda Cusano
Scott Burke
Nicole Watkins

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OBITUARIES

James R. Barry

Pearl Harbor Survivor; highly decorated WWII veteran; Acting Superintendent with City of Medford

TEWKSBURY - Command Sergeant Major James R. Barry, a Pearl Harbor Survivor, passed away January 3, 2012 after a long illness. He was the beloved son of the late Francis P. Barry Sr. a decorated WWI Navy Veteran and Helen E. (Donehey) Barry a nurse who was recorded to be the first person to perform CPR on a child, both his parents resided in Tewksbury. James was born 23 August 1921 in Boston and is a graduate of Medford High School.

His military service began before World War II, when he enlisted with the Army Air Corps, 7 November 1938 serving through the War until 22 September 1945 with the Air Corps assigned to Pearl Harbor and the in the Pacific Theatre of the War. From August 1946 - August 1949 he was with the US Air Force Reserve and from 4 March 1954 - 22 August 1981, he served with the Massachusetts Army National Guard with the 101st Infantry Regiment and later with the 101st Engineer Battalion where he retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major. He had a total of 36 years, 6 months and 18 days of distinguished and honorable service to our great nation. On 22 March 1997 he was inducted into the Massachusetts Army National Guard, Non-Commissioned Officer Hall

of Fame.

Jim's awards and citations include: Meritorious Service Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal with Foreign Service Bar, American Campaign Service Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with one Silver Star and one Bronze Service Star for participation in the Central Pacific Campaign (Hickam Field), Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons Campaign, Western Pacific Campaigns, Bismark Archipelago, New Guinea Campaign. Victory Medal, Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Service Medal with two Hour Glasses, Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, NCO Professional Development Ribbon with Numeral 4, Army Service Ribbon, Medal De La France Liberee, Solomon Islands Medal, Massachusetts Service Medal with War Service Star and Gold Eagle Device, Massachusetts Emergency Service Ribbon with one Bronze Service Star, Presidential Unit Citation.

Jim served as a Cemetery Foreman and Acting Superintendent at Oak Grove Cemetery, retiring from the Cemetery Department of the City of Medford after 35 years of service. Since leaving military service he has been active in veteran organiza-



tions, and various night jobs such as Armored Car Service, Park Police (Sergeant) Special Police Officer (Lieutenant) and Elite Security (Illegal aliens).

He served as State Command Sergeant major with the Massachusetts defense force.

He is the president (15 years) and Treasurer of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Assn. Inc, Bay Patriots Chapter #1 Massachusetts.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 65 Years, Maria Y (Schenna) Barry and 7 children: Linda J. Davis USMC Retired of Medford, James M. Barry - Army Aviation, Vietnam of Waltham, Ann Marie Barry - Retired School Teacher of Easton, William D. Barry - US Navy and his wife Nancy of Billerica, John K. Barry - Union Carpenter of Medford, Timothy F. Barry - US Navy and his wife Susan of Burlington and Sergeant Major Thomas R. Barry - Joint Force HQ Rhode

Island and a Retired Mass State Trooper of Tewksbury. He also has 5 granddaughters, Dawn Viliott and her husband Paul of Reading, Jennifer Hogan and her husband Mark of Medford, Tiffani Barry of Medford, Kristina Barry of Billerica and Danielle Barry of Tewksbury. He has 3 Grandsons, James R. Barry of Billerica, Timothy P. Barry of Burlington and Ryan T. Barry of Tewksbury. He also leaves behind 6 Great Grandchildren, Devany Davis of Tewksbury, Kayla Davis of Medford, Emily and Lyndsey Hogan of Medford, and Dario and Lia Viliott of Reading. He is the brother of Richard "Dick" Barry of Medford, Lois Whalen of New Hampshire, Helen O'Brien of Greenfield, and the late Francis P. Barry, Jr. of Melrose and John Barry of Tewksbury.

His funeral was from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 306 Main St., Medford, Monday, January 9th at 9 AM followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Francis of Assisi Church, 441 Fellsway West, Medford, at 10 AM. Services concluded with burial and Military Honors at Oak Grove Cemetery, Medford.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be sent in Jim's name to St. Francis of Assisi Church Building Fund, 441 Fellsway West, Medford, MA 02155 or to the charity of your choice.

John A. Centrella

Founded and operated Centre Trucking Service of North Reading; WWII Veteran

WILMINGTON - John A. Centrella, age 85, a longtime resident of Wilmington formerly of Medford, passed away peacefully on January 3rd, at the Sawtelle Family Hospice House of Reading following a period of declining health. He was the beloved husband of the late Mary J. (Masiello) and together they shared fifty years of marriage prior to her passing in February of 2008. Born in Medford he was the son of the late Lawrence and Mary (Capone) Centrella.

John was raised and educated in Medford where he graduated from the Medford Vocational High School. Following his graduation he soon enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served as a sergeant with the 808th Air Engineer Squadron during WWII. After returning home, John, who was always willing to work and had real entrepreneurial spirit, acquired several service stations in Medford that he owned and operated for many years. He also owned and operated the Medford Cab Co. for many years and later founded and operated Centre Trucking Service of North Reading, a company that he ran for nearly sixty years prior to his retirement. John enjoyed vacationing and spending the winter months at his second home in Bonita Springs, FL for many years, but his greatest joy was spending time with his family and most especially his grand-



children whom he adored and was so proud of.

John is survived by his daughters, Lillian Montalto of Andover and Carole Keller of Reading. He was the loving grandfather of Michael, Amanda and John Monge and great grandfather of Kayden Williams, Alex and Michael Monge. He is also survived by his sister-in-law Mary Centrella of Medford and cousins Mario and Guy Centrella both of Medford. He was the brother of the late Joseph and Alfred Centrella.

Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St. Wilmington, Friday, January 6th, from 4 thru 8 p.m. In keeping with John's wishes funeral services and interment were private.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the VNA of Middlesex East & Visiting Nurse Hospice, 607 North Ave, Suite 17, c/o Sawtelle Family Hospice House, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Ruth E. Boudreau

Worked many years for Bedell Brothers Insurance Agency

TEWKSBURY/WILMINGTON - Ruth E. Boudreau, of Tewksbury and a former Wilmington resident for many years passed away in her home with her loving family at her side on January 4th. Born in Somerville she was the daughter of the late Ethylbert and Nellie (Wright) Kempton.

Ruth was raised and educated in Somerville and was a member of the 1939 graduating class of Somerville High School. Prior to her retirement she worked for many years at the former Bedell Brothers Insurance Agency of Wilmington. Ruth was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 136 of Wilmington, the Tewksbury Golden Age Club and for many years enjoyed square dancing and was a member of the Single Squares Square Dance Club of Woburn. In her leisure time she liked to knit and frequently enjoyed playing bingo with friends. Ruth was mostly devoted to her family and she cherished spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Francine Lusardi of Weare, NH, Beverley Smith of Salem, NH,

Marilyn Lane of Andover, Lorraine Hallisey of So. Yarmouth, Virginia Mirisola and her husband Thomas of Tewksbury. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Cynthia Boudreau of Norton, MA, and many loving grandchildren and great grandchildren. She is further survived by her sisters, Grace Quinlan of Jacksonville, NC and Gladys DeMone of Somerville.

In addition to her late parents, Ruth is preceded in death by her sons, Raymond and Joseph Boudreau, Son-in-law Russell Smith, and her sister, Eleanor Jones.

A funeral service was conducted in the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Saturday, January 7th, at 1:30 p.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the service from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

It has been requested that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Ruth's memory to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Marion G. Carr

Worked with her husband in their Amusement Business

WILMINGTON - Marion Grace (Ward) Carr, age 91, of Winter Springs, FL formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, MA, died peacefully on January 4, 2012. Marion was born in Somerville, MA on February 5, 1920, she was the cherished daughter of the late George P. and Viola D. (Ham) Ward.

Marion was the beloved wife of the late Lawrence Carr, Sr., with whom she worked side by side in the Amusement Business for many years, she was the devoted mother of Marion Cushing of Wilmington, Lawrence Carr, Jr. of Georgia, and Marilyn Schuback of Winter Springs, FL. She is survived by 7 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great-grandchildren, and was also the loving great-

grandmother of the late



Nicholas Lawyer.

Family and friends will gather for a Funeral Mass on Tuesday, January 17th at 10:00 a.m. in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington. Interment will follow in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.



Blanch earns athletic award at Lawrence Academy

GROTON — Lawrence Academy junior McKayla Blanch received Honorable Mention from the Independent School League for her performance on the Spartans' field hockey team during the fall season. McKayla was noted for her outstanding play on both

offense and defense and was named co-MVP by her team. In addition to playing varsity lacrosse and ice hockey during other seasons, McKayla maintains a place on the academic high honor roll. She is the daughter of Carol and Lawrence Blanch of Tewksbury.

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OBITUARIES

Helen I. Drover

Many years at the Lahey Clinic in the Hematology/Oncology and Internal Medicine Departments

WOBURN - Helen I. (Allen) Drover, fondly known as "Candy" to her family and friends, of Woburn, formerly of Wilmington and North Reading, died Thursday, January 5, 2012 at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington following a courageous battle with cancer. She was 66 years old.

Helen was born on April 9, 1945, in Woburn, MA, she was the dear daughter of the late Robert and Helen (Johnson) Allen. Helen grew up in Wilmington and was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1964.

Helen was employed for many years at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington and Lahey North in Peabody, where she worked in the Hematology/Oncology and Internal Medicine Departments. Helen was a very compassionate person, she made many friends at Lahey with her co-workers and patients alike, they soon became her extended family. Helen loved her job but as her illness progressed and her strength diminished, she had to retire.

Helen was very active and extremely talented, she had a knack for cake decorating and a willingness to teach others this art. Helen was a long-time member and Past President of the International Cake Decorating Society (ICES), she traveled all over and took part in many conventions where she taught and learned new methods of dec-



orating. She was also a member of Sugar Delights Cake Club, a cake decorating teacher at A.C. Moore in Woburn, and a cake decorating teacher for the Wilton Company.

Helen enjoyed teaching, she loved her students and was very proud of their accomplishments. Helen not only taught decorating but she made countless beautiful cakes for family and friends over the years.

Helen was a member of the Epicurian Restaurant Club which raised Scholarship money for students going into the Culinary Field.

Helen was also very active and worked at the Woburn Senior Center where she continuously helped the seniors in what ever capacity was needed.

Helen certainly had an endearing personality, she made others feel welcome, and she was always there to lend a hand or give advice.

She made friends where ever she went and maintained friendships that lasted throughout her life-time.

Helen was very devoted to her family, she loved them unconditionally and was always there to provide love and support not only to her family but their friends as well. Helen was truly an amazing woman and will be greatly missed.

Helen was the beloved wife of the late Walter "Wally" Drover, devoted mother of Timothy F. Swain and Donald A. Drover both of Woburn, sister of Robert Allen and his wife Dorothy and Virginia Allen all of Florida, and the late Thomas Allen. Helen is also survived by her best friend Carolyn Harris of Wilmington, as well as many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Family & friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, January 9th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Donations in Helen's memory may be made to the Lahey Clinic Oncology Dept., 41 Mall Road, Burlington, MA 01805 or to the M.S.P.C.A., Development Office, 350 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130.



White Wonders - Tewksbury Community of Artist members Val Borgal, Joanne Donovan and Mavis Willegal have a new display of paintings on exhibit at the Tewksbury Public Library. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

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James H. Gray

Three careers: US Army, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and as a mortgage broker

WILMINGTON - James H. Gray, age 81, a resident of Wilmington for over 35 years, passed away on January 7, 2012, at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston. James was born on June 17, 1930 in Boston, MA; he was the son of the late James and Anna (Cripps) Gray. James grew up in Charlestown and was educated there. Upon graduating high school, he enlisted in the United States Army on July 19, 1947.

James made a career of the Army, serving over 20 years in the Army. He joined during peacetime but re-enlisted during the Korean War and served on the front lines during the Vietnam War. James was awarded many commendations during his service and was a highly decorated veteran, he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant First Class on July 31, 1967.



Following his retirement from the Army James worked as a claims adjuster for Blue Cross/Blue Shield for many years and then as a mortgage broker before his illness forced him to retire.

James will fondly be remembered as a "low-key" person, he loved to read, and was dedicated to both his family and his work. He was a very proud Veteran but very humble in his accom-

plishments.

James was the beloved husband of Jacqueline (Whalen) Gray of Wilmington, devoted father of Jacqueline Elliopulos and her husband William of Saco, ME, Michael Gray of Wilmington, Debbie Rabourn and her husband Robert of Oregon, and James Gray of Arizona, devoted "Grandpa" of many grandchildren, dear brother of Mary Gray of Marion and the late John Gray.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, Thursday, January 12th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main St. (Rt. 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in James' name may be made to The Chelsea Soldier's Home, 91 Crest Ave., Chelsea, MA 02150.

Dorothy A. Walsh

Worked nearly 30 years for Brandano Restaurant of Malden; family in Wilmington

READING - Dorothy A. Walsh, of Reading formerly of Malden passed away peacefully with her family at her side on January 7, 2012, at the Wingate of Reading Nursing Center. She was 85. Dorothy was the beloved wife of the late Francis T. Walsh. Born in Malden she was one of nine children of the late William J. and Blanche E. (Bohan) Dingivan.

Dorothy was a retired waitress and hostess and worked for nearly thirty years at the former Brandano Restaurant of Malden. Mostly devoted to her family she enjoyed being with her children and especially enjoyed time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed doing arts and crafts and playing Bingo.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Patricia Stephenson and her husband Robert E. Jr. of Wakefield, David Walsh of Reading, Thomas F. Walsh and his wife Kathleen of Groton. She is also survived by her

daughter-in-law, Janet Walsh of Wilmington, grandchildren, Patricia Bethune, Jennifer Kiley, Matthew Stephenson, Michele Walsh, Hannah Walsh and Robyn Walsh, great grandchildren, Joshua and Benjamin Bethune, Jill and Brandon Kiley.

In addition to her late husband and parents, Dorothy is predeceased by her son, John M. "Jack" Walsh, sisters, Mary Tower, Helen Kaulbach, Patricia Curry, Joan McVicker, Eleanor, Richard, William and Robert Dingivan.

Funeral services were held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St.,

Wilmington, Tuesday, January 10th, at 10:30 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend and visit with the family prior to the mass from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Dello Russo Funeral Home. Services concluded with burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to the American Cancer Society, Pancreatic & Liver Cancer Research, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Local students named to Bishop Fenwick honor roll

PEABODY - Sr. Catherine Fleming, SND, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the following Wilmington residents were named to the honor roll for the first quarter:

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John Keating, a junior, First Honors
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Tewksbury Police Log

Mon., Jan. 2
12:43 p.m. Stefanos Theofilou, 20, of 32 Heritage Road in Billerica, was arrested at 1120 Main Street and is charged with operating with a suspended license and revoked registration, failure to stop or yield, and possessing an uninsured motor vehicle.

3:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident (MVA) occurred at 85 Main Street.

4:04 p.m. A disturbance was reported at 7 Pondview Lane.

7:31 p.m. A home on Cooney Road was reportedly burglarized.

9:23 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at Maplewood Avenue.

Tuesday, January 3

5:53 a.m. Crystal Andrade, 29, of 65 Huntington Street in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of two warrants.

12:24 p.m. Kristen Cotton, 20, of 330 Sladen Street in Dracut, was arrested at 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant. She is also charged with operating with a suspended license.

4:06 p.m. A MVA occurred at 1900 Main Street.

9:05 p.m. After a motor vehicle related accident, Stephens Brooks, 36, of 29 Emerald Street in Medford, was arrested at 1448 Shawsheen Street and is charged with operating under the influence and a marked lanes violation.

Wednesday, January 4
4:33 a.m. An altercation was reported at 95 Main St. The suspect, following the altercation, reportedly fled the scene with his mother.

9:30 a.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of North Street and East Street.

11:11 a.m. Items were reportedly stolen from a safe in an apartment on 11 Davis Road.

Thursday, January 5

10:17 a.m. Malicious damage was reported at 365

Main Street.
10:20 a.m. Shekinah Bishop-Sullivan, 23, of 1417 Ames Hill Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of three warrants.

4:38 p.m. Wellington DeSouza, 39, of 113 Sylvester St. in Lawrence, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle and the failure to signal.

10:37 p.m. Robert Crosby, 35, of 69 Oak Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at this home and is charged with assault and battery.

Friday, January 6

2:21 a.m. A vehicle parked at 4 Highwood Drive was reportedly burglarized.

9:56 a.m. Illegal dumping was reported at 1768 Main Street.

11:26 a.m. Franklin Baxley, 35, of 57 DeCarolus Dr. in Tewksbury, was arrested at 50 Salem Rd. and is charged with being a fugitive from justice on a court warrant.

4:50 p.m. A MVA occurred at 31 Wightman Road.

5:09 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pleasant Street.

8:18 p.m. Mark Morris, 31, of 3 Boisvert Road, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

8:48 p.m. Kenneth Cameron, 60, of 96 Mystic Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and State Street and is charged with his third offense of operating under the influence the negligent operation of a motor vehicle and a marked lanes violation.

Murder mystery dinner dance

TEWKSBURY - A murder mystery dinner comedy entitled "Class Reunion" will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person or \$40 per couple.

10:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 283 Old Main Street.

11:32 p.m. A home on Shawsheen Street was reportedly burglarized.

Saturday, January 7

1:58 a.m. Brad Zarba, 48, of 18 Doherty Way in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with two counts of assault and battery, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, and the malicious or wanton defacement of property.

9:22 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Route 495 North.

12:54 p.m. A disturbance was reported at 14 Shandel Drive.

3:38 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

7:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1992 Main Street.

7:44 p.m. Malicious damage was reported at 381 Main Street.

Sunday, January 8

12:06 a.m. A vehicle parked on 75 Country Club Drive was reportedly burglarized.

2:02 p.m. Helen Degraffenreid, 40, of 86 Elm Street in Wakefield, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

3:06 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 1875 Main Street.

5:11 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 321 Brown Street.

8:00 p.m. Patrick Murphy, 25, of 40 Estabrook Road in Carlisle, was arrested at 986 Main Street and is charged with possessing class B, D, and C substances.

The dinner includes a roast beef dinner with dessert. Please purchase tickets by February 6.

The event takes place at the VFW Post 8164, 87 Vernon St. Tewksbury.



Wilmington Police Log

Mon., Jan. 2

3:03

p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident (MVA) occurred on Lowell Street.

5:29 p.m. A MVA occurred on Lake Street.

Tuesday, January 3

12:28 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Washington Avenue.

6:46 a.m. Heffron Materials on Salem Street was reportedly vandalized.

12:35 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 162 Lowell Street.

2:34 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Butters Row.

4:40 p.m. A MVA occurred on Main Street.

5:33 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Route 62 and Interstate 93.

11:25 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 1 Avalon Drive.

Wednesday, January 4

8:48 a.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Kiernan Avenue.

10:32 a.m. A MVA occurred on Woburn Street.

Janet Spinazola, 20, of 71A Burlington Street in Woburn, was arrested in the vicinity of 586 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Thursday, January 5

2:26 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 235 Main

Street.

5:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Pilling Road.

5:45 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and Woburn Street.

Jarred Suprenant, 32, of 28 Lawrence Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Lawrence Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, January 6

1:55 a.m. A stop sign at the intersection of Swain Road and Burlington Avenue was reportedly vandalized.

2:08 p.m. A MVA occurred on Andover Street.

Ryan A. Alicea, 26, of 16 Saint Mary's Lane in Salem, New Hampshire, was arrested on Interstate 93 on the basis of a warrant.

Ivan Richards, 50, of 1073 Main Street in Woburn, was arrested on Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, January 7

11:22 a.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 285 Main Street.

12:16 p.m. A MVA occurred on Horseshoe Lane.

2:37 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 52 Main Street.

3:14 p.m. A MVA occurred in the vicinity of 586 Main Street.

3:23 p.m. A residential mailbox on Bailey Road was reportedly vandalized.

10:58 p.m. A MVA occurred at the intersection of Aldrich Road and Shawsheen Avenue.

Daniel P. Siracusa, 26, of 5 Elwood Road in Wilmington, was arrested at 12:25 p.m. in the vicinity of 127 Lowell Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, failure to stop/yield and failure to wear a seatbelt.

Jalyn Fanjoy, 24, of 3 Bedford Terrace, Woburn, was arrested at 12:25 p.m. in the vicinity of 127 Lowell Street, at 12:51 p.m., on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, January 8

2:11 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lexington Street.

6:51 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Carmel Street. Brendan S. Murphy, 20, of 12 Carmel Street in Wilmington, was arrested on Carmel Street and charged with assault and battery on his father.

2:13 p.m. A vehicle parked at a residence on Glen Road was reportedly vandalized.

4:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Salem Street.

4:02 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Nichols Street.

Phone scam targets seniors

"Grandma, it's me. I need help"

Criminals are currently targeting seniors with a phone scam that often begins with those heart-tugging words. The caller claims to be a person's grandson or granddaughter.

There are several variations of the scam, but most follow a formula:

- The caller says he is a grandchild in trouble, often in a foreign country.
- The caller begs the

grandparent not to tell his or her parents.

- The caller says he is being held by law enforcement.
- The caller needs bail

money to get back home.

- The money must be wired to a foreign location.

Many seniors have already been victimized by this scam. They have lost tens of thousands of dollars to criminals preying on their emo-

tions. Don't be the next victim.

What can you do?

- Never wire money to someone you don't know.
- Check out the story.

- If you suspect you have been the victim of a scam, call the Tewksbury Police Department (978) 851-7373 ext 0. or the Wilmington Police at (978) 658-5071

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

"PJ's, Pizza, and Popcorn" night 1/18; Catmobile 2/8; Edwards Twins 3/9

The Senior Center will be closed next Monday, January 16th, in recognition of Martin Luther, Jr. Day. A memorable and safe holiday is wished to all.

Tickets for the Mohegan Sun trip of February 6th will go on sale at 8:15 AM next Tuesday, January 17th at 8:15 AM.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a "PJ's, Pizza, and Popcorn" night at the Senior Center on Wednesday, January 18th. Tickets (\$5 per Belle) should be purchased ASAP. Belles should note that this is NOT a "sleep-over". However, it should prove to be a fun-filled Red Hat evening and movie night. Information and tickets will soon be available for the up-coming Carnation Belles Anniversary Dinner being held on Sunday, February 19th.

The Silver Tones Band will hold its monthly dance at the Senior Center on Friday, January 20th from 7 to 10 PM. Tickets will be available at the door at \$10 per person. The public is welcomed.

An afternoon dance with DJ Jon Mansfield is scheduled for Monday, January 30th. Tickets are now available. Please note that one must obtain his/her ticket by January 25th to have lunch reservations included.

Another scam alert has been received from the Tewksbury Police Department. This alert also targets the elderly. Some elderly have received telephone calls from people posing as a grandchild who is off in another place or country. They are claiming to need help and because they are away there voices are muffled so a grandparent may just think it is their grandchild. They ask for help and need money and also ask for information. Seniors should not fall pray to these scams. It is advisable to just hang up. If you are concerned call a family member to check and see if someone is actually in need of help. It is also advisable to call the Police Station and let them know that such an incident has occurred.

The Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society will hold another "Catmobile Day" at the Tewksbury Senior Center parking lot on Wednesday, February 8th. This is a spay/neuter clinic for cats. They are running a

special for female cats at \$20 but one must mention this special when calling to make an appointment. To arrange an appointment one may call 978-465-1940. Do hesitate in calling for there is limited availability.

As noted last week, the Friends and COA are looking for those special Tewksbury couples who have been married 50 or 50+ years but never been guests at a Senior Center Valentine Dance. If you are such a couple or know of one, please jot the information down on a piece of paper and drop it off or mail it to the Director at the Senior Center. The Valentine Dance will be held on Friday, February 10th. All names must be submitted by February 2nd.

The "Edwards Twins" tickets for March 9th are still available at \$30 per person but going fast. The Edwards Twins are celebrity impersonators direct from Las Vegas. They will be performing live at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This show is expected to be a sell-out so don't be shut-out...get your tickets early.

Have a great week. God Bless America.

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The Library has fliers that include coupons which you must present at the time of

service. Present a coupon to your server and Applebee's will donate a percentage of the sales from your meal, in Jack's memory, to the Woburn Public Library and to the New England Chapter C.O.P.S. Organization (Concerns of Police Survivors).

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Wilmington at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Cost is \$65 per person, which includes bus transportation, escort, free time in Faneuil Hall, and a great floor seat for the show.

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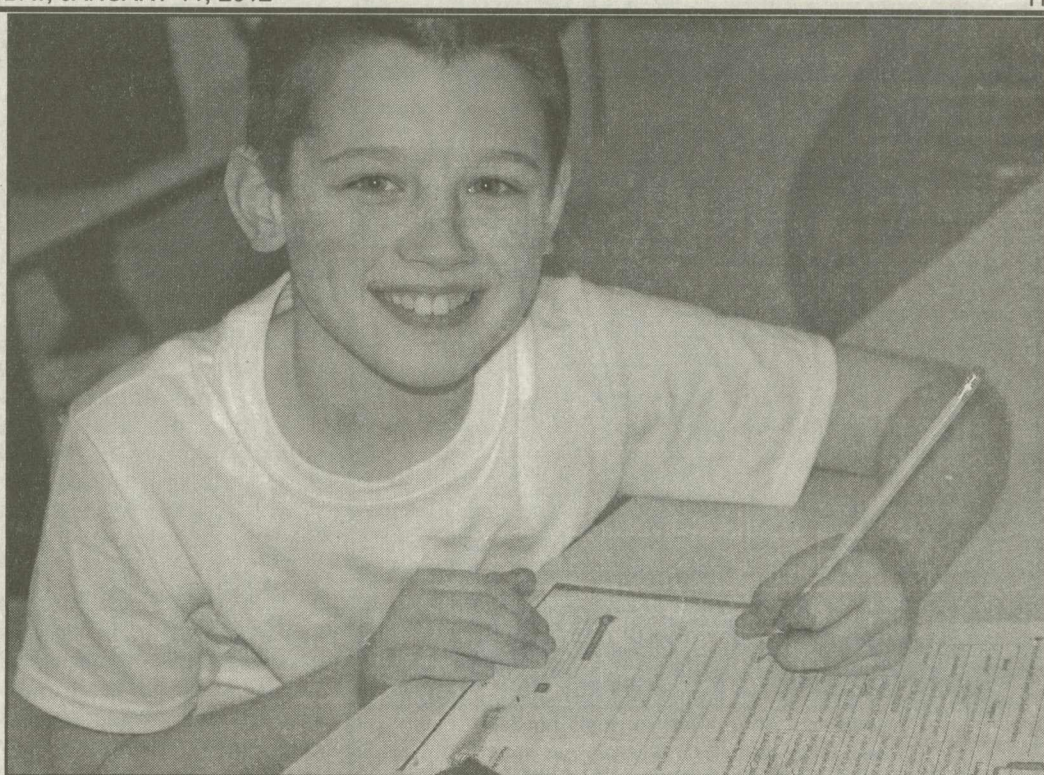
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Jake Forgione worked on his homework during Extended Day after school program at the Trahan School on Tuesday afternoon. The program balances structured time with free choice activities.

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Basketball boosters host fundraiser

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Boys Basketball presents Singing Impressionist Comedian "Joey Voices" on

Saturday, January 28, 2012 at the Tewksbury Elks. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each or \$200

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Vitality was founded in 2005 by aesthetician Christina Oliva. She envisioned the creation of a private sanctuary to relax and revitalize both men and women, with individualized attention for each guest. Christina's desire to provide this oasis with such personalization quickly grew Vitality's reputation,



earning the spa several Reader's Choice Award's, accelerating Vitality's expansion into Wilmington. Now more spacious and modern, Vitality retains its core value - a tranquil hide-away to renew and revitalize from the outside world.

Christina's knowledge and passion for some of the most advanced skin treatments draws clients from several towns away, to remove skin discoloration, effectively treat acne, and help retain that natural glow for ageless beauty. She's a philanthropist at heart, donating a percentage of sales to the National Wildlife Federation and Dress for

Success, a nonprofit that promotes independence of disadvantaged women.

Vitality Wellness Spa is open seven days a week. Wilmington chamber members and new clients receive \$20 off 60-minute facials and massages. Explore the spa and book your appointment online at:

www.VwSpa.com. Gift certificates are a wonderful way to thank staff and clients. To arrange a customer or employee reward program, call Christina at 978-657-8772. Vitality also offers spa parties for all ages, to delight friends or clients to relax and reconnect.

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Wilmington Chamber of Commerce coming events:

Vitality Spa Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thursday, January 12 • 298 Main Street • 10am

Going Places Lunch-And-Learn

I-93 Project Update • Tuesday, January 17

ITT Technical Office Suite • 12 Noon - 1:30

Speed Networking Event

Great American Tavern, North Reading

Tuesday, January 24 • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

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Friday, February 17 • Shriners Auditorium Fez Room

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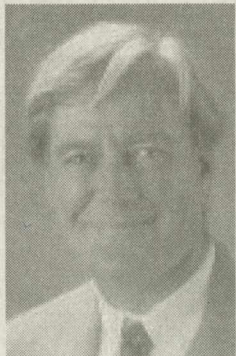
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Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Family story time 1/14 & 30

Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmingtonlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen).

Children's Events

Take some time in the New Year for family visits to the library. The following family story time events are new offerings scheduled on Saturday and on Monday evening to accommodate working parents:

**Family Story Time
Ages 2-6 + families**

Saturday, Jan. 14, 10 am
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Activities are geared for children ages 2-6 years and one or more adults. No registration necessary.

**PJ Story Time
Ages 3-6 + families**

Monday, Jan. 30, 6:45 pm
Celebrate Mo Willems at this drop-in family program. We will read Mo's books, share rhymes and songs and make a craft inspired by this much-loved author. Kids can wear their snuggly pajamas and bring a favorite teddy bear or blanket! No registration necessary.

Winter Story/Craft

Wed., Jan. 18, 6:30 pm, and
Thurs., Jan. 26, 3:45 pm
Children ages 4 & older may join us at the library for a story/craft program about the winter season and then do a related craft.

**Music and More with
Bernadette Baird**

Saturday, Jan. 21, 10 am
Bernadette Baird presents music and movement for toddlers and young children through age three. Sing, play musical instruments and dance.

**Book Discussion
for Ages 9+**

Friday, Jan. 27, 3:45 pm
Join other children ages 9 & older for a book discussion of *Lost and Found* by Andrew Clements. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

Adult Events

**Winter Cleaning
the Feng Shui Way**

Thursday, Jan. 19, 7 pm
Julie Pelletier-Rutkowski, MS, RN is the founder of Feng Shui Services of New England; she attended the New England School of Feng Shui in Connecticut and is a

certified Feng Shui consultant. Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese art that can bring harmony, health, and happiness to anyone who believes in the principles of energy (chi) flow. This program will teach you how to clean the Feng Shui way.

**What's for Dinner: meal
planning made simple**

Monday, Jan. 23, 7 pm
Do you dread the question, "What's for dinner?" Learn how to make that same question music to your ears. Adult Services Librarian Katie Huffman will share her tips on recipe organizing and meal planning.

**Jazz: Listening to and
Enjoying America's
Original Music**

Tuesday, Jan. 31, 7 pm
Dave Rasmussen, long-time band leader of the Sax Factory, will give part two of his presentation on "How to Listen to Jazz".

**Boston Mobsters and
Gangsters with author Jay
Atkinson**

Thursday, Feb. 2, 7 pm
Jay Atkinson will discuss his book, *Legends of Winter Hill*. "Atkinson immerses readers in the world of Boston-area mobsters via the career of the late detective Joe McCain, one of Beantown's most decorated police officers." The author spent a year working for McCain's investigation firm as a private eye and brings this experience to his writing.

**Forensic Science Road
Show with Paul Zambella**

Thursday, Feb. 16, 7 pm

Registration begins Jan. 16
Retired Massachusetts State Police Crime Lab Forensic Scientist, Paul Zambella, tells of his real-life experiences working in the field as a CSI in his Forensic Science Roadshow. Learn about crime scene investigations and techniques, including DNA collection, blood detection, fingerprinting and more.

**Microsoft Word 2010
(limit 7 participants)**

Tuesdays, Jan. 24, Jan. 31 and Feb. 7, 2:30 pm-4:00 pm
Sign up for this three-part course on Microsoft Word 2010 taught by the library's Technology Librarian, Curtis Wyant. Participants will receive hands on training using laptops purchased by the Friends of the Library

Teen Zone Events

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Jan. 19, 3 pm
Our Teen Zone commercial is coming along. Drop in to lend a hand with it. Active participation earns community service credit.

Google Better

Thursday, Jan. 26, 7 pm
Do you always find the answer when you just "Google"? Do you get too much irrelevant information? Brandy Danner, Teen Services Librarian will show you some tips and tricks to improve your Google searches. Teens and adults are invited to register for this class.

Google Productivity

Tuesday, Feb. 7, 7 pm
Google office products and calendar are available anywhere there is an Internet connection. You don't need to download it. It stores all your files without taking up any space on your hard drive, and you can share your documents with anyone who has a Gmail account. Teens and adults are invited to register for this class.

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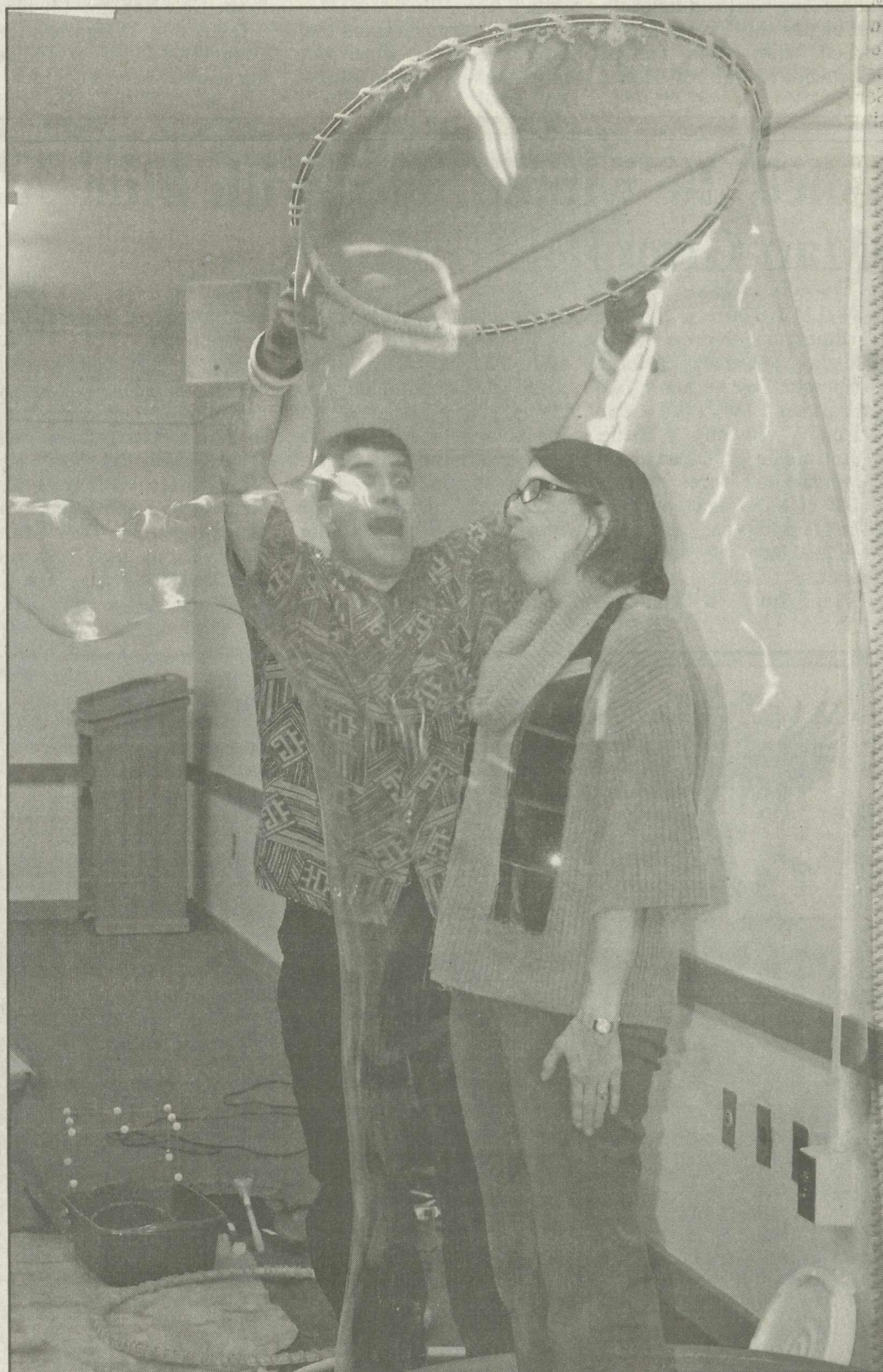
January 16
The library will be closed on Monday, January 16 in honor of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

**E-Books Available
for Loan**

Did Santa bring you an e-reader for Christmas? Go to wilmingtonlibrary.org for the Youtube tutorial on how to download e-books from Overdrive, the library's e-book collection. The library also has handouts available to help you through the process.

Book Discussion Group

If you enjoy talking about books you have read with other readers, you may be interested in coming to one of the book discussions offered by the library. PageTurners meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 pm at the library and at 7 pm at Starbucks in Wilmington. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 17. The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith will be discussed.



Mike Dorval aka "Mike the Bubble Man" made a giant bubble around Children's Librarian Barbara Raab during his performance at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Monday evening.

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Tisei, Sears speak to Tewksbury GOP

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This election, according to Tisei, is extremely important. He compared it to 1980 when former President Jimmy Carter was facing re-election.

Calling himself a "Goldwater conservative," Tisei promised to be "independent-minded" and said he would work to restore a free enterprise, pro-business attitude to not only the district, but in the House of Representatives. He said his record speaks for itself. While serving in

Massachusetts, he said he never voted for a broad-based tax increase and he helped small businesses.

He characterized the Tea Party as important, because "they've woken us up," and adding that people needed to be reminded of fiscal sobriety.

"We're about to go off a cliff," he said.

Doug Sears, a member of the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen and a member of the Tewksbury Republican party, also made an announcement, reported in the Crier last week, that he

will officially challenge Representative James Miceli for the 19th Massachusetts district.

"I'm looking forward to getting a message out, certainly more transparency," said Sears.

But he needs assistance as he begins his campaign.

"I need your support and I look forward to working with you," he said, adding that people need change.

"A Republican wave is coming," he said.

Jon Bishop may be reached at JonBishop@YourTownCrier.com



The waters off Plum Island are usually not the spot to find bathers in January, but don't tell the Woods Clan from Wilmington. They have had a cottage there for nearly 60 years. Now great grand children of the first Woods in the island have taken up a new tradition. This is the seventh January First that they have taken the plunge. The L Street Brownies may have the years, but nothing else on the Wilmington Woods. Left to right, Mike Doucette, Vanessa McHugh, Cheryl McHugh, Dan Woods, Salvi Liston, Will Druid, Jimbo McHugh, Brady McHugh and Catherine McHugh about to take the plunge.

Mickey Rooney photos

Benton to reformat curriculum

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strategic plan to enable innovative learning methods that will integrate the use of supportive technologies with higher-order thinking skills. She said she hopes to create inquiry- and problem-based approaches to learning and teaching and to offer more project-based learning opportunities for students.

In order to foster a seamless transition from the middle school to the high school, Benton plans to convert the middle school to a wireless

network in the hopes of piloting different one-to-one devices that help create new and relevant teaching and learning strategies.

Students aren't the only focus of Benton's objectives for 2012. Benton said a new evaluation system for teacher and administrators will be developed based on the Educator Evaluation Regulations that the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education adopted in June 2011. A principal

will also be hired for the Woburn Street and Wildwood Schools.

Benton said her hope for 2012 is that the Wilmington Public Schools will be able to reach every one of its students.

"Every single one of our students is special. Every one of them has something to give," Benton said. "Hopefully with the help of the Wilmington Public Schools, our students will discover what that is."



And in they go! These hardy souls brave the frigid (Not so much this year) waters each January first. And the dog? He was just there and decided to join in!

Shawsheen Tech seeks field improvements

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letter from Lyons that detailed the grant. According to Town Manager Montuori, the grant will not incur any additional costs for the town, and it will just be for the new field. He told Selectmen it is not for any single community.

The proposal went to vote, and it unanimously passed.

Because Shawsheen Tech is still in the application process, grant approval and funding are not guaranteed. The district will apply for the maximum dollar amount of \$500,000 allowed by Community Innovation

Challenge Grant.

According to the Frequently Asked Questions section of the grant application, the project must meet several guidelines and criteria for selection of the award including: innovation; potential for greatest impact; cost savings and/or other tangi-

ble benefits such as service enhancements; demonstrated feasibility of successful implementation; speed of project timeline and potential applicability to other local governments.

If the Shawsheen district receives funding from the grant program, the project

must be completed by Dec. 31, 2012.

A group of Tewksbury residents has created a fundraising committee called the Friends of the Tewksbury Community Athletic Complex. The group seeks to improve the new track that will be built fol-

lowing the completion of the new Tewksbury Memorial High School, slated to open this fall, with field turf, lights, tennis courts, upgraded seating, and more. The FTCAC estimates costs for the project would range from \$1.8 million to \$2.2 million.

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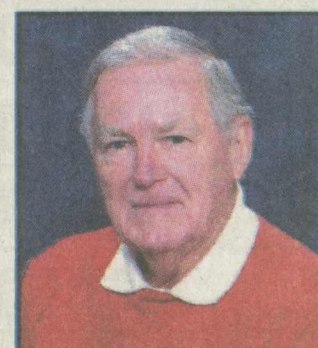
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WHS Sports Round-Up

Girls Hoop team off to a flying start

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With three minutes left in the first half of Friday night's game, the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team wasn't playing particularly well, but that was enough to give them a seven-point lead. But in the final 2:59, the team fell asleep and Watertown ended the half on an 8-0 run, and Wilmington went to the locker rooms with their tails between their legs wondering what happened?

But in the second half the team decided to play, decided to rebound and defend, and had a small three-point lead before head coach Jay Keane looked down his bench and called on Rachael Mara, who the previous game didn't see the court for a second. Mara came in and played fantastic, both offensively and defensively, giving the team an incredible spark, and helping the Wildcats defeat the previously unbeaten Raiders, 57-46, in front of the home crowd during a key Middlesex League Small School contest.

Mara came in midway through the third quarter to give the team some support defensively, and she not only did that, but ended the game with six points and five rebounds, which was the biggest reason why the Wildcats came away with the win.

"That girl number ten, (Gabby) Coppola is one of the better players in the entire league," said Keane. "She's very energetic, she doesn't stop running and she makes a lot of things happen. I thought we were doing a pretty good job on her, but then I thought I would give

Rachael a shot to guard her. Rachael is very athletic, she's long and I tell you what, she played unbelievable. Defensively I think (Coppola) scored just (two baskets) the rest of the game after Rachael went in."

Coppola converted on a jump shot early in the third quarter giving the Raiders a one-point lead. The teams exchanged small leads until Wilmington went up by five after Mara scored her first field goal of the game coming after the Wilmington five broke the Watertown full court press. Then 47 seconds into the fourth quarter, Mara scored on a great look from Meaghan Stinson pushing the lead to seven and three minutes later she scored on an inside bucket extending the lead to nine, which was enough for the team to cruise the rest of the way and give Watertown its first loss in seven games.

"Not only did she played fantastic defensively, but Rachael came down and scored a couple of huge baskets for us, and she got some big rebounds for us," said Keane. "That's what I've been talking about all season. Rachael didn't even get into our last game at all, and tonight I gave her an opportunity and she certainly took advantage of it. That was huge - Watertown is very athletic and that was part of the problem defensively was we weren't rotating quick enough. They had the height advantage but then we started to gain the speed advantage."

Besides the play of Mara, the Wildcats were able to regain the lead and keep it because of their rebounding. In the first half, Wilmington

had 16 total rebounds and in the second half they combined for 26, including 14 in the fourth quarter. Jen Stewart led with a dozen, while Stinson had seven and Mara, Carlie Brent and Michelle Woods had five each.

"They were 6-0 before tonight and that's a great win for us," said Keane. "I don't want the girls to ever be happy, to be ever be satisfied and that was part of the halftime talk. We didn't play well in the first half and we're not going to be successful if we play like that. I think the second half showed what we can do. Sarah Luz gave us some great minutes tonight. She got us some real big rebounds when she was in there. And that's the case of some nights some girls not playing that much but doing a lot to help us win."

Emily Crannell led the way offensively with 15 points,

while Stewart also finished in double figures with 11.

The one aspect the Wildcats really struggled with on Friday was free throws, ending the night going 9-for-23.

"We practice them every day," said Keane. "It's just lack of concentration. I think the pace of the game got us a little rattled at times."

On Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by Melrose 56-41 to fall to 6-3 on the season. Crannell and Stewart led the way offensively with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

WHS BOYS HOOP

After building up quite a rivalry in many post season games over the previous ten years or so, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team finally defeated Watertown, this one coming Friday night at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium.

The Wildcats had four players end in double figures, while senior Cole Pepper had a huge defensive block with a minute to go which sealed the deal and allowed the Wildcats to come away with a 52-46 victory and improve to 4-3, while Watertown, the defending Division 3 State Finalists, fell to 0-5 with a very young and inexperienced club.

Wilmington built a seven-point lead at halftime at 28-21, before Watertown trimmed it down to three after the third quarter thanks to Avo Chekmeyan scored the team's final six points of the quarter including a trey.

Watertown hit a couple of big shots early in the fourth quarter and had a 43-42 lead with 5:50 to go, but down the stretch Kyle Albanese scored on three field goals, the first on a put back, the second after Pepper's huge

defensive block, and the third coming off a great inbound pass from Pepper with 30 seconds to go giving Wilmington a four-point lead after Watertown closed it to two behind a three-pointer.

Tim McCarthy led the way with 16 points, while, John Parsons ended with 12 and Pepper and Albanese had ten each.

On Tuesday, Wilmington was defeated by Melrose 87-68 to fall to 4-4 on the season. Pepper led the way with 17 points, including five from downtown, while McCarthy and Albanese had 11 points each.

"(Melrose) is a very good team," said head coach Joe Maiella. "Their halfcourt press gave us a lot of problems and we turned the ball over and they would convert those into baskets. We're struggling against teams

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WHS Senior Meaghan Stinson looks to make a pass during a recently played Varsity Girls Hoop game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Wilmington High Senior John Parsons tries to defend a Woburn player during a recently played varsity boys hoop game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

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Halas leading charge for Boys Track team

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that pressure us and who are quick and Melrose is a very good team and a very quick team."

BOYS TRACK

The Wilmington High School Boys Track-and-Field team is currently 1-3 on the season. After losing to a much better Woburn team earlier, 54-23, the Wildcats came back very strong and were just edged out by two more Middlesex League teams, Stoneham 46-40, and Melrose 43.5-42.5.

Through the four meets this season, the Wildcats have had a number of solid performances. Junior Steve Halas is off to a very strong start where he has qualified for the statet meet in four different events already, the 600, the 1,000, the mile and as part of the 4x400 relay team.

"Steve is having a sensational season and has been a dominant force in the Middlesex League thus far," said head coach Mike Kinney. "He has the league best time of 1:25.87 in the 600, which is one of the best times in the state. He is undefeated so far in league competition. He came in second in the MSTCA Winter Festival in the 1,000 meters with a time of 2:42.17. He has also led a very good 4x400 team which has a season best of 3:41."

The other members of the relay team include Pat Barry, Andrew Sears and Dave Swider. Both Sears and Swider have also qualified for the state meet in the 1,000 with times of 2:47. In addition, Erik Alatalo has qualified for the state meet in the mile with a time of 4:48, while Eric Jaeschke has done the same in the 300 (38.74). While those athletes have looked strong thus far, so has sophomore Eli Jennings, who has thrown 46 feet in the shot put, the best mark in league competition thus far, while he also competes in the 55-yard dash.

Besides the four meets against Middlesex League competition, the Wildcats also competed at the Winter Festival Meet. Jennings had the best performance as he was second in the shot put throwing 42-2. The 4x400 relay team finished third, while the 4x800 team was fourth as was Swider in the 1,000 meter run. Barry finished seventh in the 55-meter hurdles (8.83) and Sears (4:52 in the mile) and Alatalo (10:34 in the two mile) also put forth strong efforts.

Coach Kinney also pinpointed a handful of other kids who have done very

well thus far.

"Senior Captain Andrew Fino has done an outstanding job keeping the team focused and motivated in practice," said Kinney. "Fino is very close to qualifying for the state meet in the 300. Pat Barry has also proven to be a valuable member of the team and is knocking on the door for qualifying for the state meet in the 55-meter hurdles, high jump and the long jump. Seniors Chris Monteforte and Jake Russo, juniors Peter Warren and Adam Maienza, and sophomores Colin Chase, Alex Pizette, Connor Townsend, Justin LaRosa, Craig Smith, and Jon Weaver have been key contributors as well."

Last Sunday the Auberbach Freshmen/Sophomore Meet was held at the Reggie Lewis Center. Jennings had a terrific day as he finished first in the shot put with a toss of 43-4. Kinney said that he was pleased with a handful of other performances including Connor Townsend in the 55-meter dash with a personal best time of 7.24 seconds, Colin Chase and Alex Pizette, who placed 8th and 10th respectively in the 600, and the 4x200 relay team which placed seventh with a combined time of 1:45.

WHS GIRLS HOCKEY

It's been a very tough and miserable start for the Wilmington High School Girls' Hockey team this season, especially in the extremely competitive Middlesex League. On Saturday afternoon the Wildcats took another game on the chin losing 9-2 to Watertown to push the team's record to 0-6 but this loss was different than the others because the Wildcats showed some promise between scoring two goals, having four breakaways and having two goalies make a handful of dandy saves.

"We're really young, and on top of that we have been hit with the injury and sickness bug," said head coach Joe McMahon, whose lineup consists of one senior and mostly middle school players. "Two of the girls on my first line are injured and lost for the season, I got a defenseman who is out with pneumonia and I have a couple of other girls who are just not feeling well. As young as they are, I'm really proud of them. These girls just don't give up. Everything hit us at the start of the season between the injuries, sicknesses and playing in the new league



Wilmington High's Ryan Gautreau tries to chase down a loose puck for the Varsity Girls Hockey team during a recently played game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

but I think this may be the biggest case of growing pains a team has gone through in quite some time."

After facing some of the state's best teams in Woburn, Reading and Lexington early on, the Wildcats took their lumps. On Saturday, Watertown, another top ranked team in Division 2, bombarded Wilmington with shots all afternoon, but the Wildcats did make some noise with a handful of very good offensive opportunities including missing all four breakaways.

"We have to work on that and be able to lift the puck up a little bit more," said McMahon. "Getting those chances wasn't happening at the start of the season. We know we still have to do a lot of work, especially getting the puck out of our zone but it's just going to be a slow process. But the good thing is these girls are going to be with us for a long time."

"I have seen improvement after each game. And at this stage of the season, I'm not worried about what the scoreboard says, I'm just worried about going period to period, if we're battling as hard as we can and if the kids' spirits are up because this is a fun group of kids to coach."

The team's two goalies Shelby McHugh and Bridget

Santos, both freshmen, played extremely well - and have for the entire season facing a combined 50 to 60 shots a night.

"The goalies have been playing phenomenal, they really have. I got no complaints. It's just going to take us some time," said McMahon.

Caroline Robarge and Chloe Castellano scored the team's goals, while, Katie MacDougall, Jackie Ryan, Ryan Gautreau and Samantha DePasquale had single assists.

WHS BOYS HOCKEY

The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team let one slip through their fingers on Saturday afternoon as Watertown came back from 2-0 and 3-2 deficits to end in a 3-3 deadlock tie during a key Middlesex League Small School match-up played at the Ristuccia Arena.

After a subpar scoreless first period, Wilmington played a very strong second period, holding a 9-3 advantage in shots and getting goals from Cam Owens scored a short-handed tally which was followed by a power play goal by Jake Rogers to go up 2-0.

"We talked in the locker

room before the third period that the most dangerous lead in hockey is the two-goal lead and the next goal would be huge and they got it," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We had a couple of coverage problems defensively on their goals."

Wilmington is now 3-2-3 overall after the tie with Watertown, which came after a 1-0 win over Stoneham that saw the Wildcats struggled throughout all three periods.

"You have good ties and bad ties, well that's a bad tie," said Scanlon. "I thought it was a combination of not finishing them when we had a number of scoring chances in the second period where it could have been at least 4-0 and then making a couple of glaring defensive mistakes in the third period (on all three Watertown goals). But you have to give them credit because they kept playing, and they outplayed us in the third period. Despite the tie, the second period was the best we have played in a while. I mean we'll take the tie, but we'll move on from here. This was a pesky team. Watertown refused to go away. Now we have a very tough games ahead with Melrose, Wakefield and Burlington so things don't get any easier."

Rogers scored his second goal of the game to give Wilmington a 3-2 lead just 18 seconds after the Raiders tied it up, and then Watertown tied it up again at 3-3 with 3:59 left in the game.

Owens scored the lone goal in the win over Stoneham, while goalie Drew Foley earned the shut out.

WHS WRESTLING

The Wilmington High School Wrestling team participated in the Chelmsford tournament on Saturday and finished in 17th place out of 20 teams, scoring 43 total points. Alex Furlong was the lone Wildcat wrestler to place in the tournament, as he was third in the 195-pound weight class. Furlong finished 3-1 during the day including beating Dustin Thibeau of Shawsheen Tech, 12-11, in the consolation final.

Anthony Vitale (120) and Scott Gilbert (126) both finished 2-2 on the day while Matt Diorio (113) and Nick Troy had one win each.

This weekend the Wildcats will travel to Vermont to participate in the annual Mount Anthony High School tournament.

Almeida takes over as Spartans head coach

Former Wilmington High School Football coach Bob Almeida has been named as the new varsity head football coach at Stoneham High according to a story on the Boston Herald website. Almeida served as Stoneham's offensive coordinator this past year under head coach Dave Pignone, who also serves as the school's athletic director. Pignone stepped down as football coach saying balancing both jobs as athletic director and football coach was too much of a burden.

This will be Almeida's fourth head coaching job and third different one since 2007. He served as a head coach at Somerville from 1990-'92 before becoming an assistant coach at Belmont until he came to Wilmington and served as a head coach from 1996 to 2007. He resigned after the 2007 season to take the same position at Malden Catholic and served as head coach for the Lancers from 2008-2010, before resigning and later becoming the offensive coordinator at Stoneham. Almeida has a career record of 119-66-1 as head coach.

"I really don't know how people do it," Pignone said to the Herald about balancing the time between the two positions. "It just takes up so much time that it takes away from your family. Fortunately, we had a situation here where we had someone like Bob on our staff. That was important to me as I wanted as little change as possible for the kids. The coaching staff will pretty much stay the same and Bob will bring in one other guy as an assistant."

Almeida told the Herald that he's excited about this new opportunity.

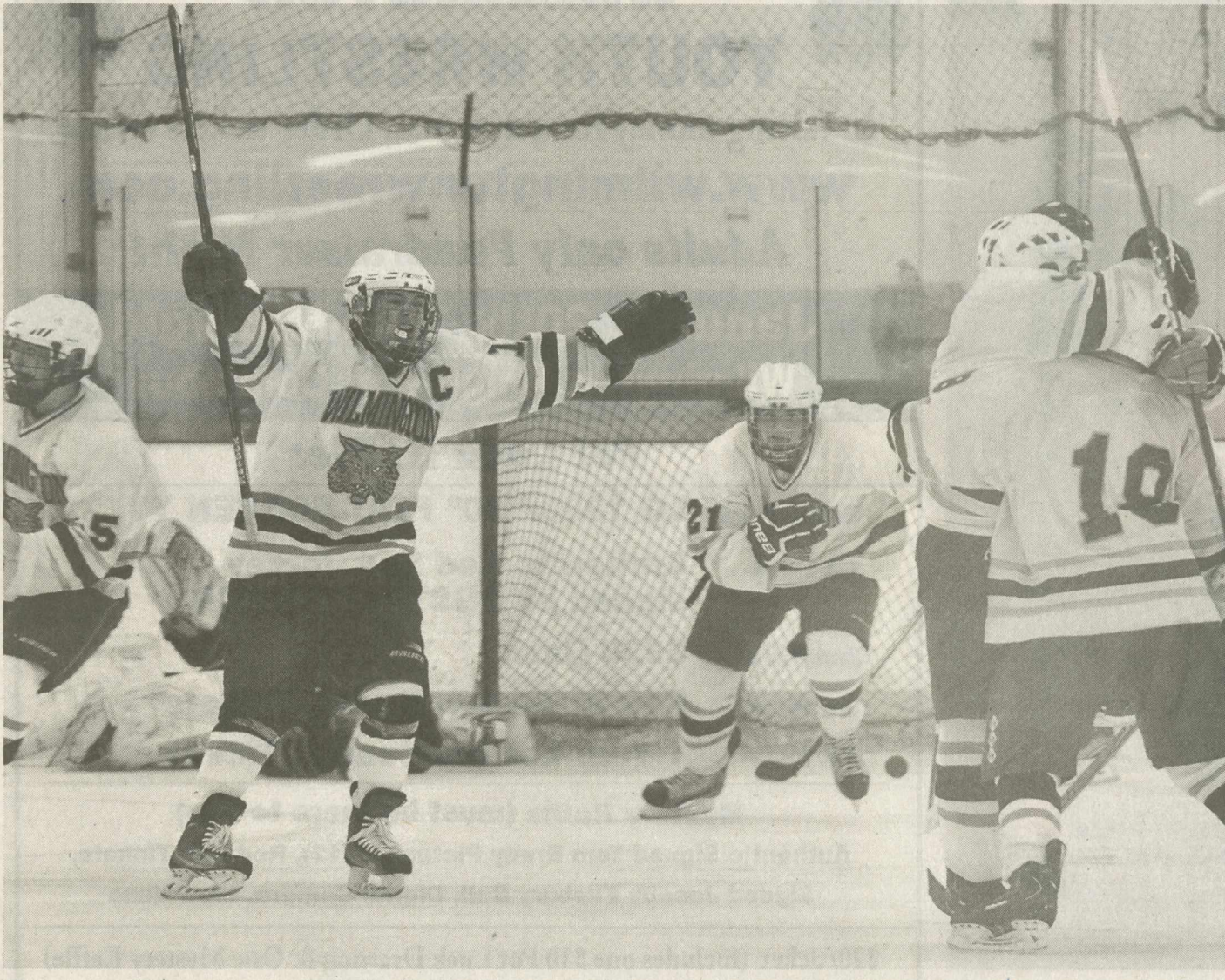
"I came here last year solely because of my relationship with David Pignone," Almeida said. "He was awesome to work with, he really allowed me to do what I wanted with the offense. The other thing that stood out was the kids. They've had some tough seasons the last few years, but they all had great attitudes and never stopped working hard. I am looking forward to continue working with them."

Bruins players to be on hand at UML game

UMass Lowell Athletics is proud to announce that Stanley Cup winners Shawn Thornton and Rich Peverley of the Boston Bruins will be at the Tsongas Center next month on Friday, Feb. 3 and Friday, Feb. 10, respectively. Both appearances will coincide with River Hawk home games and are presented by LowellBank.

Thornton, a fan favorite and five-year Bruins' veteran, is a two-time Stanley Cup champion. He will be on hand on February 3 as UMass Lowell battles Vermont in Hockey East action. Thornton will participate in a ceremonial puck drop before the game begins and will be available for autographs on the concourse throughout the night.

Peverley, who has 28 points in 34 games this season, joined the Bruins at the trade deadline last season and notched 12 points in the playoffs. He will be at the Tsongas Center on February 10 as the River Hawks take on rival Merrimack at 7:00PM. The right winger will drop the ceremonial first puck before heading up to the concourse to sign autographs.

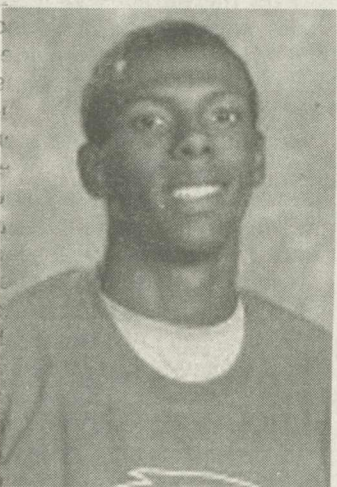


Wilmington High senior captain Dalton Rolli celebrates with teammates after the Wildcats scored a goal during a recently played Varsity Boys Hockey game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

White picks up right where he left off

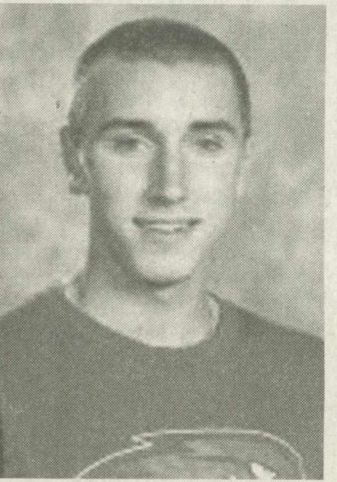
By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Evan White didn't waste any time getting back into the swing of things after winter break as the UMass Lowell junior won the 400-meter dash at the Dartmouth Relays on Sunday.



EVAN WHITE

The former Tewksbury High standout -- and recently named Tewksbury Town Crier Male Athlete of the Year -- won his race with a time of 48.41 seconds and led four River Hawks in the top four places. He provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championship after his performance and is the fastest Division II time in the nation this year.



RICHARD KIRBY

Tewksbury's Richard Kirby, a freshman, also had a solid performance for the River Hawks at Sunday's meet. He ran the leadoff leg for UMass Lowell's "B" 4x400 meter team, which finished in fifth place. He also cleared 12' 11.75" in the pole vault.

The River Hawks finished in second place overall as a team. They back in action this Saturday at the Tufts Jumbo Invitational in Somerville.

Staying at UMass Lowell, Wilmington's Joseph Pendenza scored his fifth and sixth goals of the season to help lead the men's hockey team to a 7-2 victory over Rensselaer in the opening round of the Toyota UConn Holiday Classic last Thursday.

Pendenza, a sophomore forward, scored his first goal of the night and the first goal of the game less than a minute into play. He scored his second and UMass Lowell's seventh with only ten seconds left in the game. The River Hawks won the tournament the following night after defeating UConn 4-3 in overtime.

Pendenza also has nine assists to go along with his six goals this year. UML boasts a record of 12-5-0 and are 7-4-0 in Hockey East. They will travel up to Vermont to take on the Catamounts this Friday.

Completing the River Hawk roundup, Tewksbury's Danielle DePierro scored 14 points and grabbed four rebounds as the women's basketball team fell to Southern Connecticut State University, 79-71, on Saturday afternoon.

The sophomore guard started for UMass Lowell and logged 27 minutes of game time. The River Hawks have lost four games in a row and are now 4-9 overall and 3-6 in the NE-10 Conference.

"There was a mixture of small things that we did," said head coach Sarah Behn. "We'd miss a layup, we missed some free throws. There was just a little bit of bad luck. But overall the effort was so much better and our intensity was so much better."

DePierro is averaging 9.2 points this year for the River Hawks and has started in 12 of her team's 13 games. UMass Lowell looks to return to their winning ways Wednesday when they travel to New York to take on Adelphi.

Sophomore Amy Fahey scored a team-high 24 points to help keep the Fitchburg State women's basketball team's 11 game-winning streak alive in a 75-58 victory over Anna Maria College last Tuesday.

The Wilmington native also grabbed 16 rebounds in her performance, which saw her shoot 10-for-21 from the field. Defensively, she had six blocks and three steals in the game.

Fahey has paced her team the entire season. She has started all 12 games, averaging an incredible 25.8 points per game to go along with 9.7 rebounds.

Fitchburg State has started the season red-hot, boasting a record of 11-1. They play host to Fisher College this Wednesday.

Staying on the hardwood, Tewksbury's Corey Ryser scored 16 points for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team as they won their MASCAC season-opener 85-78 over Fitchburg State on Saturday.

Ryser, a senior guard from Tewksbury, was 7-of-12 from the field and 2-of-2 from the free throw line. He played a team-high 32 minutes in the win.

The Malden Catholic graduate has started all ten of his squad's games this season, averaging 14.6 points a

game. The 4-6 Bears looked to make it two wins in a row when they played host to Framingham State on Tuesday. Results were unavailable as of press time.

Wilmington's Casey Pickett had a team-high three assists to help lead the No. 7 Northeastern women's hockey team to a 5-2 win over Clarkson.

Pickett, a junior forward, dished out all three of her assists in the third period, the second of which turned out to be the game-winner. She now has 16 assists on the year, which is tops on the Huskies. She also has 11 goals and 27 points, both of which are second on the team.

The Huskies are 14-5-1 overall and 8-2-1 in Hockey East. They are on hiatus until next Sunday when they will take on Providence University.

Tewksbury's Christine Henry scored eight points off the bench for the Wentworth women's basketball team as their comeback fell short in a 59-56 loss to Nichols on Saturday.

Henry, a sophomore guard, was 3-of-9 from the field and 2-of-4 from the three-point line in the loss. The Lowell Catholic graduate had a steal in the game as well.

Henry has played in all ten of her team's games this year, which unfortunately have all been losses. The Leopards looked to get their first win of the season on Tuesday against Western New England College. Results were unavailable as of press time.

Kerri Stuart made 13 saves for the fifth-ranked Amherst College women's hockey team in its 3-1 victory over Colby College on Saturday afternoon.

The sophomore from Tewksbury improved her record to 5-1 with the win. She has a .946 save percentage this year, only giving up

six goals, and two of her five wins have been shutouts.

The Lord Jeffs are 9-2-0 this year and a perfect 6-0-0 in the NESCAC conference.

Tewksbury was well-represented at the first Fudgcicle 5K Series on Saturday as over a dozen runners competed in the race, which is held in town. Mike Hurton finished in seventh place with a time of 19:45. Trish Bourne's time of 21:03 placed her 12th. Ben Bourne was right behind her in 15th place with a time of 21:27. Marli Piccolo finished in 33rd place at 23:59.

Kimberly Budyk placed 38th with a time of 24:24. Brian Ristuccia's time of 24:58 was good enough for 43rd place. Allyson Casey finished 46th at 25:19. Angie

Anderson crossed the line in 58th place with a time of 27:52. Jim Williams, Chris Lefebure, Rita LaBella, Donna Plachowicz and Marianne Sullivan rounded out the Tewksbury contingent.

Three Wilmington natives also competed in Saturday's event. Keara MacCorkle finished in 36th place with a time of 24:32. Goran Skorput placed 40th at 24:46. Kathleen Graziano finished in 59th place with a time of 28:01.

This column will continue weekly. If you have any information you feel should be featured in this column feel free to e-mail me at dan.j.igo@gmail.com.



Jackie Kennedy goes after the basketball during a recently played WHS JV Girls Hoop game. (courtesy photo).

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Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Rams wrestling team takes Chelmsford Invitational again

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team entered last weekend as the defending champions of the Chelmsford Invitational Tournament, and by the end of the day on Saturday they were still known as defending champions as the Rams won their second consecutive title at the prestigious tournament, putting up 186 team points to easily out distance the 21 team field.

The Rams did not have an individual champion on the day, but much like their championship at the Wilmington Sons of Italy Tournament earlier in the season and their 10th place finish in the 63 team Lowell Holiday Tournament last weekend, it was the Rams depth that carried them to the title as they placed in 10 of the 14 weight classes and had a pair of wrestlers advance all the way to the finals, by which Shawsheen had the team championship already sewn up.

"We didn't have any champs, but we had so many kids do so well," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "We led by 45 points going into the finals. The kids were absolutely great."

Shawsheen junior Devonn Pratt at 138 pounds and senior Lenny Houghton at 182 pounds were second place finishers for the Rams. Pratt has been outstanding all season long with a second place finish at the Wilmington Tournament and a fourth place finish in Lowell, while Houghton had missed the entire a season up to this week due to injury before making his mark in a big way on Saturday.

"Devonn has been great for us and Lenny gave us more than we ever could have hoped for just coming back to the lineup," Donovan said. "Lenny is a very talented kid and he has benefited from being in the room with kids like (Alex) Najjar and (Andrew) Companeschi in years past.

"(Lenny) thought his senior year was going to be over due to injury, but he battled back and did a great job."

The Rams got a third place finish from Dilan Kenney (113), along with Wilmington residents John Baker at 152 pounds and Brian Reppucci at 220.

Fourth place finishes for the Rams were Wilmington's Jonathan Stearns at 126 pounds and Dustin Thibault at 195. Bryce Spinosa (106), Brian Ward (145) and Tewksbury sophomore Zach Zahari at heavyweight all earned sixth place finishes for the Rams.

Zahari's sixth place finish was particularly impressive, considering the way he has ascended to the starting lineup for the Rams after Derek Steen of Wilmington suffered a season ending ACL injury during the Rams last football game of the season.

"After Derek's injury, we asked Zach to step up for us and to be honest we did not know what we were getting because last year as a freshman he was really just learning the game," Donovan said. "But our heavyweight coaches Ronnie Fusco and Brian Farnum have done a great job with him and he believes in himself.

"He is a different kind of heavyweight. He is about 245 pounds, but he can run an eight minute mile. He is real quick on his feet and his confidence keeps growing. He has been a gift for us, a real big surprise."

In their sole dual meet of the week, the Rams rolled to a 53-15 win over CAC rival Greater Lowell last Wednesday.

After taking on non-league rival Dracut on Wednesday night, on Saturday the Rams will take on another CAC rival, Greater Lawrence, as part of a quad meet with Peabody and Reading at Shawsheen, and then on Monday they will compete in another quad meet, this time against a very tough

field of St. John's Prep, West Springfield and Josiah Quincy.

"The kids are excited, but they are also taking it one meet at a time," Donovan said. "Greater Lawrence is the most important because it is a league meet, but they will all be great meets with some great competition.

"I asked the kids at practice if they would rather I give up the tough schedule and just schedule a bunch of cupcakes and every one of them said no. They want to face the best. They are buying into the program and they want to face the best. Good things are happening right now for Shawsheen wrestling."

GIRLS HOOP

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team went 2-1 this past week, suffering a key 54-51 CAC loss to Whittier Tech on Friday night at home for their first loss of the season, while sandwiching two impressive wins around the one loss, a 43-35 triumph over Austin Prep last Wednesday and a 63-14 rout of North Shore this Tuesday.

As great as the two wins were for the Lady Rams, particularly the win over non-league rival Austin Prep, it is the loss to Whittier that will stick with coach Dick Barriss and Shawsheen the most.

It was not just the loss to a league rival that dropped Shawsheen to 8-1 overall and into second place in the CAC Large that will hurt the Lady Rams, but it was the way the loss happened, as Shawsheen led throughout the game, including holding a four point lead with just over three minutes left in the game.

Shawsheen also turned the ball over a remarkable 40 times in the game, and while they were led by an incredible effort by junior center Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury who had 30 points and 15 rebounds and junior guard Ari Medeiros of Tewksbury with 11 points and seven rebounds, they did not get the balanced scoring they are used to, as they pair combined for 41 of the team's 51 points.

"We were disappointed with the loss, but you have to give credit to Whittier," Barriss said. "We won ninety percent of the game and they only won ten percent, but they won the ten percent that counted. We committed turnovers and they took advantage of them and they made their turnovers during the stretch and we did not."

But while Barriss was quick to credit Whittier for their role in sending the Lady Rams to defeat, he did acknowledge that the loss was tough to swallow considering how poorly his team played.

"It certainly feels like one that got away, but that does not change anything," Barriss said. "We had bad coaching and bad playing. We did a bad job all the way around. We did not take care of the ball and that was the difference in the game."

As impressed as he was the monster effort from Champoux and the fine play of Medeiros, Barriss knows that is not the formula for his team's success. Adding to the Lady Rams woes was the fact the Champoux had to miss the final two minutes of the game after cramping up, after suffering a similar ailment in the win over Austin Prep.

"Stephanie was outstanding but we did not do enough to help her," Barriss said. "We missed a ton of layups. She and Ari scoring 41 points and the rest of the team scoring ten is not how we want to do it."

As disappointing as the loss to Whittier was, the win over Austin Prep was equally impressive with the only problem being that is was not a league game.

Champoux once again led the way with 15 points, but senior point guard Kimberly Barriss added 14 in the 43-35 win. Seven of Barriss'

points came down the stretch when she went 7-for-10 from the free throw line to seal the win.

"That was a very nice win for us. Austin Prep is a very good team, especially based on some of the teams they have played and beaten so for us to win that game was very good for us," Coach Barriss said. "You just wish if you had to won just one of those games, you would rather win the league game, but that is still a very good win for us."

Tuesday night's 63-14 win over a weak North Shore team was probably not much of an indication of where the Lady Rams stand as a team, but it was a great game for Barriss to get all of his players into the game, as Shawsheen led 24-2 at the end of one quarter and 32-7 at the half.

Sophomore center Rachel Fahey led the way for the Lady Rams with 14 points and ten rebounds, filling in for Champoux Julie Russell, both of whom missed the game due to injury.

Kristen Ingala added 13 points, while Charlotte Ardini was one of four players with six points, while every Lady Rams player had at least one point.

"Rachel did a real good job filling in," Barriss said. "With Stephanie and Julie out, I thought it was a good time to get Rachel in the game and she played very well. We got a lot of kids into the game which was great."

BOYS HOOP

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team snapped a four game losing streak on Tuesday night with a 56-40 home win over North Shore, evening their record at 4-4 on the season.

The Rams, who led 24-19 at the half were led by another outstanding effort by junior center Devin Summiel of Wilmington, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds, while senior Steve Reynolds of Wilmington added 12 points, nine rebounds and five steals, and another Wilmington resident Joe Spinale had 11 points and three assists.

Shawsheen coach Greg Bendel happy to see his team get back in the win column. After starting the season 3-0 the Rams had dropped four straight games, so Bendel was glad to see them rewarded for the hard work they had been putting in during practice.

"I was happy for our guys. They have been working hard and they really deserved it," Bendel said. "North Shore had some good shooters who kept them in the game, but our guys clamped down in the second half and pulled it out."

While there have been many contributors for the Rams this season, Summiel, Reynolds and Spinale have emerged in recent games as the Rams team leaders, particularly Summiel who has emerged as an all around threat for Shawsheen.

"Steve was everywhere for us tonight, and so was Devin," Bendel said. "I have been really pleased with Devin's development. He has stepped it up as of late and has become our go to guy."

In their game prior to the North Shore win, the Rams had suffered a 76-62 loss to league leading and undefeated Whittier Tech on the road last Friday night. The Rams trailed 38-25 at the half before playing much better in the second half and being outscored by just one point in the second half.

"In my opinion Whittier is the best team in our league and arguably the best all around team we will face all year," Bendel said. "They are well coached and have a lot of offensive weapons, but I thought we battled them tough and we did not back down."

Summiel and Spinale were once again outstanding with Summiel leading the way with 15 points and nine rebounds, while Spinale had

14 points, including three three pointers while adding vie steals.

Reynolds had nine points while also playing well defensively, while senior Matt Costello of Wilmington also had a strong defensive game.

"Devin and Joe gave us an offensive spark in the second half that really kept us in the game, cutting their lead to four points".

The Rams will look for their second win in a row on Friday night when they travel to Greater Lawrence for a rematch of a 62-49 loss the Rams suffered on January 3.

"The last time we played them was a very good game," Bendel said. "We are hoping for another competitive game this time around, just with a different result. The kids are excited about it. They were already talking about it five minutes after the North Shore game."

BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Boys Hockey team had only one game this past week, but it was a very big game indeed for the Rams. Shawsheen, which had gotten off to a 2-2-1 start to the season while playing a very challenging non league schedule opened their CAC schedule last Thursday night with a 5-2 win over a previously undefeated Rockport team, extending their CAC unbeaten streak to 41 games (40-0-1) and reminding everyone that they are the four time defending CAC champs and that they have no intention of relinquishing the title.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker had seen some uneven performances from his team in the early going of the season, but there was nothing uneven about the win over Rockport.

Baker knew going into the game that Rockport would like nothing more than to knock off the Rams and keep their undefeated season intact, so he was very pleased to see his team respond the way they did.

"It was very satisfying. We came into the game after playing a very competitive start to the season with five non-league games," Baker said. "I felt that we hadn't played our best games and challenged the boys all week.

"This is only our first league game of eight and as usual we need to take one at

a time and win them all. The non-league schedule is beefed up this year because I expect and believe that we can play at a higher level."

The Rams were led by a pair of goals each by senior forward Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury and fellow forward Cory Suprey. Suprey also added a pair of assists in the win.

Shawsheen's Nicco Riparo of Tewksbury netted his first goal of the season for the Rams, who broke open a scoreless game with three second period goals and then coasted to the win in the third period.

If Riparo can find his scoring touch to go along with the great effort he brings to the rink every game, Baker knows it will make the Rams very tough to beat.

"Nicco has been playing on the second line on the left wing. I was happy to see his line finally produce. We as a team need this line to do that," Baker said. "With two scoring lines and a mix of players grinding out and popping a few here or there, we as a team will be tough to beat.

"As far as Nicco, he has a ton of talent, he just needs to gain some confidence. I hope this gives it to him and he runs with it. It would be great to see."

Shawsheen's Spencer Sawicki had 13 saves to earn the victory as the Rams dominated the game, out shooting Rockport 35-15.

"We outplayed them completely," Baker said. "Their junior goalie, Colby Foster, played a great game and robbed a few of our guys."

The Rams will get back in action this Thursday night against Danvers at the Hallenborg Pavilion in Billerica. After a busy start to the season, the games have been a little more spread out as of late, with just one in each of the past two weeks, but the schedule will heat up soon with three games this week, as matchups with North Quincy and Nashoba Tech will follow the Danvers game.

Regardless of the schedule, Baker is confident that his team will show up with a great effort each night.

"The team's attitude is great and they are showing signs of being a 'team'. We have a couple of non-league games against tough opponents coming up," Baker said. "We are looking to win the next two, but win or lose

we need to come out a better team. Baby steps, but I am confident that we have a solid product just waiting to break out."

CO-ED SWIMMING

The Shawsheen Co-ed Swimming team improved to 3-1 on the season this past week with a 107.5-78.5 road win over Blue Hills Regional of Canton last Wednesday afternoon.

Shawsheen had several outstanding efforts on the day in leading them to victory, but none were better than sophomore Alex Menard of Tewksbury who had four wins on the day.

Menard scored victories in the 200 meter medley relay, the 200 meter individual medley, the 100 meter back stroke and the 400 freestyle relay.

"He has been good for us," Shawsheen coach J.P. Borriello said. "It will be nice to have him for the next 3 years. Also he can swim any stroke, which is great for us."

Senior Adam Oliver of Tewksbury and junior Anthony Federico also had big days with Oliver winning four events, the 100 meter breaststroke, the 200 medley relay, the 100 meter butterfly and the 400 freestyle relay.

Federico won three events, the 200 medley relay, the 400 freestyle relay and the 500 freestyle, while finishing second in the 200 meter individual relay.

"Adam has been very good all year and we will miss him next year when he is gone," Borriello said. "Anthony has also been very good for us and he is only getting better. He will be a big help for us next year when we lose Adam."

Kyle Berry joined Oliver, Federico and Menard as winners in the two relays, while he also picked up a win in the 50 meter freestyle, while Jenn Cawley too a second place finish in the 100 meter backstroke and was second in the 400 freestyle relay and third in the 200 medley relay.

With a 3-1 record at this point Borriello is happy with where his team is, and he sees even brighter days ahead for his squad.

"We have been doing very well so far and I feel like we can be number one in the state at the vocational meet later this season," Borriello said.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Thursday	Jan 12	JV Boys Hockey	at Shawsheen Tech	3:40 PM
Thursday	Jan 12	V Girls Track	vs Wakefield at Lex	5:00 PM
Friday	Jan 13	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Wakefield	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 13	JV B/G Hoop	at Wakefield	4:00 PM
Friday	Jan 13	V G/B Hoop	at Wakefield	5:30/7PM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Girls Hockey	at Martha's Vineyard	TBA
Saturday	Jan 14	V Wrestling	at Mt. Anthony Tour	TBA
Saturday	Jan 14	V Boys Hockey	at Wakefield	6:00 PM
Sunday	Jan 15	V Girls Hockey	at Martha's Vineyard	TBA
Sunday	Jan 15	JV Boys Hockey	at Lowell Catholic	7:00 PM
Monday	Jan 16	JV Boys Hockey	vs Lexington	2:30 PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	Fr B/G Hoop	at Tewksbury	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Tewksbury	5:30/7PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	JV Hockey	vs Woburn	2:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Wrestling	vs Lexington	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Girls Hockey	vs Marblehead	8:00 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Jan 13	Fr B/G Hoop	at Methuen	3:30/4PM
Friday	Jan 13	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Haverhill	5:30/7:00PM
Friday	Jan 13	V Gymnastics	at Dracut	7:00 PM
Friday	Jan 13	JV/V Boys Hoop	at Methuen	6:7:30 PM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Wrestling	at Woburn Inv.	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 14	JV Hockey	vs Westford	12:10 PM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Gymnastics	at Central Catholic	4:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Hockey	vs Haverhill	7:30 PM
Sunday	Jan 15	B/G Track	at State Relays-RLC	9:30 AM
Tuesday	Jan 17	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Wilmington	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	JV/V Girls Hoop	at Lowell	5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Wilmington	6:7:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V/JV Wrestling	vs Brooks School	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	B/G Track	at Lawrence	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Boys Hockey	at Westford	7:50 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Jan 12	V Boys Hockey	vs Danvers	8:00 PM
Friday	Jan 13	V Swimming	at Gr. Lawrence	3:30 PM
Friday	Jan 13	V Girls Hoop	vs Gr. Lawrence	4:45 PM
Friday	Jan 13	V Boys Hoop	at Gr. Lawrence	7:00 PM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Wrestling	vs Gr. Lawrence	10:00 AM
Saturday	Jan 14	V Girls Hockey	at Marblehead	5:00 PM
Monday	Jan 16	V Wrestling	at St. John's Prep	10:00 AM
Monday	Jan 16	V Girls Hockey	vs Brookline	2:00 PM
Monday	Jan 16	V Boys Hockey	vs North Quincy	2:10 PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	V Girls Hoop	vs Lynn Tech	4:45 PM
Tuesday	Jan 17	V Boys Hoop	at Lynn Tech	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Girls Hockey	at Peabody	3:15 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Swimming	vs Minuteman	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Jan 18	V Boys Hockey	at Nashoba Tech	7:10 PM

Wilmington Youth Hockey round-up

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Squirt 2 team continued their Valley League season with two games in the first week of 2012. After rolling to an impressive 8-3 win over Winchester on New Year's Eve, and pulling off a tournament win in the annual Boston Bruins Holiday Tournament, the Wildcats looked to keep the momentum going against a disciplined Andover squad at the Merrimack College Lawlor Arena on Tuesday evening.

Alex Fitzler was in goal, and a handful of regulars returned to the lineup after holiday travel. Wilmington was whistled for a hooking penalty late in the first period, but the blue and white penalty killers negated the Andover power play. When Andover took a penalty with a minute remaining, the Wildcat power play did the job with Chris Bernazani finishing off a pass from Cameron Banks for a 1-0 lead heading to the first intermission. After the teams switched ends of the ice, the Wildcats reversed order for their second goal, with Banks taking a feed from Bernazani to make a 2-0 lead.

That combination worked again in the third period as Wilmington went to a 3-0 lead and looked to pull away. Andover still had some competition and shortly thereafter broke up the shutout. However, the Wildcats responded on the next shift, with Jared Russell feeding Taylor Padulsky, who tapped in the fourth Wilmington goal. Cameron Banks capped his day with his third goal of the game to set the final margin at 5-1 Wilmington.

Sunday morning at Breakaway Ice Center in Tewksbury, the Wildcats

hosted Melrose. With a full roster in attendance, Wilmington rolled five-man units off the bench. Joseph Hartzell and Nicholas Farrell anchored the defense behind the forward line of Morgan Vigeant, Jillian Fisher, and Connor Hill. Max Churchill moved to the blue line alongside John Spina, with Justin Crowley, Chris Bernazani, and Cameron Banks providing the offense.

The third line of Jared Russell, Anthony Bowker, and Taylor Padulsky was backed up by Zach Smith and Joseph Hansen on defense. Melrose came out with higher energy to start the game and sprinted to a 2-0 first period lead. That was all the visitors would get as Alex Fitzler was strong as always in net. Through the scoreless second period, Wilmington began to find their skating legs and produce more offensive chances.

In the third period the Wildcats got on the board with a goal by Chris Bernazani, set up by John Spina's strong play at the blue line to keep the puck in the zone by moving around two Melrose players and getting a quality shot on net. Spina earned the assist for his hard work when Bernazani flipped in the rebound.

Now facing a one goal deficit, Wilmington pressed the attack, and in the final minute pulled the goalie for an extra forward. The effort forced Melrose into a tripping penalty and gave the Wildcats a 6 on 4 power play for the final 30 seconds.

Somehow, Melrose held the surge back despite frantic action in front of the net, and the buzzer sounded saving the 2-1 lead for Melrose. The Wildcats hope to



The Wilmington Youth Hockey Mite 1 and Mite 2 teams had the privilege to be Future Bruins for the night on the Bruins ice. They played a game on January 5th. (courtesy photo).

rebound with a busy week ahead that included state district playoffs and back to back Valley League games. More information at www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org.

Mite 2 Blue

On Saturday, January 7, the Wilmington Mite 2 Blue team hosted the Andover Mite A team in Tewksbury. It was a roller coaster game for the Blues who were walking away with a 7-2 lead halfway through the second period only to see that lead shrink to 7-5 before turning the red light back on for a 12-6 win. The win put the Blues alone in third place but only one game out of first.

A big story in this one was the team defense and the goaltender, Ella Cedrone. Ella turned in one of the best games of the year by a

Blue goaltender. Ella maintained great positioning and turned away numerous attempts by oncoming Andover skaters. The coaching staff was impressed with the overall team defense. Not only by the defensive corp of Mick Keogan, Jason Davey, Jake Chirichiello, and Brett Ebert but with the way the forwards played with an emphasis on back-checking all game long.

The first period was all Wilmington. The Wildcats opened the scoring a little over two minutes into the game. The line of Kevin Ackerley, Brian Davey, and Anthony Savage controlled the play and were rewarded with a nice goal by Brian Davey. A few minutes later, after an Andover goal, Davey was at it again, this time taking a perfect pass from Jack Anderson in the

corner to one-time it into the back of the net for a 2-1 lead.

The Blues weren't done in the period however. Jason Davey fired a shot from the point to tally the first of his four goals of the day. The line of Nicholas Ackerman, Phil Murray, and Brian Dunfey then took over. Ackerman had a nice breakaway goal a minute later and then Dunfey took a nice breakout pass from Brett Ebert to go in and score on the Andover goalie, closing out the period for a 5-1 Wilmington lead.

The second period was a little more tightly played than the first with Andover and Wilmington trading goals. Wilmington started the scoring with Anthony Savage and Brian Davey setting up Jason Davey's second of the day. Andover answered to make it 6-2. Then Jason Davey added

another, making a nice play to keep the puck in the zone for a 7-2 lead. Andover ended the scoring with 2 minutes left to cut the lead to 7-3.

Things got a little sticky for the Blues in the third. Andover scored two goals in the first four minutes to climb within two at 7-5. However, the Blues clamped down and that would be as close as Andover would get in this game. Brian Dunfey scored a clutch goal to get the lead back to three goals. Then Nicholas Ackerman scored on a breakaway after a picture perfect breakout play started by Jason Davey and Dunfey. Jason Davey ended the scoring for the Blues with two minutes left for a 12-5 lead. Andover would add another, but it was too little too late. Final score: Wilmington 12, Andover 6.

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Iowa puts up 26 points in latest victory

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3
Iowa 26, Michigan 16
 Doing damage for the Hawkeyes was Christopher Pearson with 7 points while Harrison Walsh swished home 6 points. David Woltag and Peter DiAdamo had 4 points a piece as well. Ryan Dunn had some excellent passes; a few of them could have easily been seen on SportsCenter.

For the Wolverines, leading the way was Daniel Luongo with 8 points, including 6 in the second half. Helping Daniel with the offensive load was Colton Sullivan with 4 points, and Bryce Keaveney and Matthew DeSario with 2 points each. Danny McConologue played with a lot of emotion, very much like what Delonte West was to the Celtics when he was a rookie.

Minnesota 16, Penn State 13
 Doing damage for the Golden Gophers from Minnesota was Sean Murray with 8 points. Helping out Sean were a quartet of 2 point scorers in Ryan Forcina, Colin Sainato, Justin LaFauci, and Stephen Smolinsky. Andrew O'Brien played great on both ends of the floor.

On the other side, Tyler Newhouse took charge of the offense by being a one man show. Newhouse dropped 11 points, including 7 in the second half, with one of them being a huge 3. Devin Almeida swished home an early basket in the first half. Jared Benoit and David Adams were excellent on defense and were seen taking charge of the huddle trying to rally the team to a victory.

Ohio State 21, Purdue 16
 Leading the way for Ohio State was Aidan McGrath with 8 points, while Cal DiPesa had 7 points. Jared Russell swished home 4 points and Sean Riley added in 2 points of his own. For the Boilermakers of Purdue, leading the way was Michael Hersom with 9 points, including one 3. Shane Roberts, Aaron Babu, and Sean Lydon each swished home a basket while Joseph Hansen made a free throw for his lone point of the game.

Wisconsin 18, Indiana 14

Doing damage for the Badgers of Wisconsin was Devin Milano with 8 points, including 4 in each half. Helping Devin out was Derek Costello and Thomas Cox each with 4 points. Aidan Mann had a basket early in the first half. For Indiana, Evan Witalisz led the way with 6 points, all of which came in the first half. David Bazile had 4 points, all also scored in the first half. D.J. Ricupero and Shane Spencer also both had a basket.

Big East
Boys Grades 4&5
Notre Dame 22, Villanova 8
 Having himself a ball game for the Irish was Keith McDonald Jr. Keith had a game high 12 points, including 8 in the second half. Helping Keith out was Dillon McCarthy and Domenic Ardizzoni each with 4 points, while Daniel Slattery had a basket. Derek Zwahlen played excellent defense, making offense very hard to come by for Villanova. For 'Nova, Cameron Willis and Shane Ahlin each had 4 points. Thomas Abbott, Colin Rooney, and Mitchell Connors did all they could to motivate their teammates to get the offense rolling.

Rutgers 29, DePaul 28
 Leading the way for Rutgers was Jonathan O'Connor with a game high 12 points, including 8 in the second half. Helping Jonathan out was Joseph DeMonico with 9 points and Coleman Kelly with 6 points. Jared Venezia swished home a basket. For DePaul, Patrick McAndrew had 10 points followed by five players with exactly 4 points. These 5 were Jake Arsenault, Shiv Patel, Taylor Padulsky, Alex Boehm, and Jared Fiore.

UConn 29, Marquette 16
 Leading the way for UConn was Timothy Corrigan with 8 points while Nicholas Leighton swished home 6 points. Also contributing was Nolan Sullivan and Sean Kelley with 5 and 4 points respectively. The remaining 6 points were by Andrew Munsie with 4 points and Jose James with a basket. On the other side for Marquette, leading the way

was Dean Nally, who had a game high of 10 points. Michael Fiorenza scored the remaining 6 points. Cameron Sousa and Tyshawn Foster played excellent defense and did all they could to try and pull out the victory.

Louisville 29, Cincinnati 6
 Doing damage for Louisville was Connor Benoit with 8 points. Helping out young Connor was Matt McElligott with 5 points, while Brendon George and Michael Fothergill each had 4 points. Camden Kenyon, Brandon Cheng, Eric Lovine, and Diego Garcia each swished home a basket as well. For the Bearcats, three players each had a basket. This trio was Riley McCue, Brodie Caizzi, and Billy Harty, with Caizzi scoring his basket in the second half.

Syracuse 26, Georgetown 25
 Leading the way for the Orangemen was Richard McNamara with 10 points. Helping out McNamara was Troy Riekstins with 6 points, while Christian Robarge and Nicholas Kullman had 4 points each. Aidan Ryan had a big basket in the second half. Jacob Febbo and Devin Clerico played clutch defense down the stretch, ending any opportunity for a Georgetown victory.

For Georgetown, having himself a ball game was Peter Marino, Jr. who had a game high 12 points. Sam Wilson also helped out with 5 points while Sean Messenger and Steven Contrada both had 4 points. Josh Smith did all he could with a few clutch steals to try to give Georgetown a victory.

Providence 26, Pittsburgh 16
 Dominic Pedit had himself a ball game on Saturday by scoring 12 points, including 8 in the second half to help Providence beat Pittsburgh. Helping out Dominic was Connor Paquette with 8 points and Chris Medeiros with 4 points. Michael Champoux also had the first basket of the game for his lone 2 points.

For the Panthers, Sean Stanford had a great offensive game, leading the team with 12 points. Dominick

DeMonico also swished home 4 points. Benjamin Wright and Brendan Ho played very well on the offensive side of the ball, making it easy for Stanford to score.

Conference USA
Boys Grades 6&7
Southern Miss 40, Tulsa 27

Leading the way for Southern Miss was David Woods who had a game high 13 points. The Big Man in the post dominated all game long by also grabbing, and yes, this is true, 30 rebounds. Helping David out was Tommy Worob with 10 points and Robbie DuCharme with 7 points.

For Tulsa, Kyle Felisberto swished home a team high 10 points, including 6 in the first half. Jason Spizuoco also had 8 points. Michael Cocca played very well, dishing out passes to his teammates like he was Rajon Rondo.

Rice 28, East Carolina 24
 Doing damage for the Owls was Jack Boyle with a game high 10 points, including 6 in the first half. Joseph McInerney also contributed with all 7 of his points coming in the second half. Camden Connor and Scott Burke played excellent games on the defensive end. For East Carolina, Cameron Walsh had himself a ball game with 10 points while Benjamin Pastore contributed 6 points. Liam Rooney and Michael Soel each had 4 points. Cameron Saragosa and Zachary Ahlin were doing all they could to try and bring East Carolina a victory.

Memphis 47, Houston 27
 In the highest offensive scoring game of the year, Jordan Russo and Zachary Richards, each who contributed 15 points led Memphis. Helping them out Tyler Roberts with 12, Zachary Marcinkowski with 8 points and Riley Zaya with 4 points. For Houston, Justin Trevisani had a game high 16 points, including 12 in the first half. Brandon O'Donoghue and Brendan Pierce each had 4 points while Anthony Celata had a basket.

Marshall 41, Tulane 23

Marshall accomplished something that has not been done many times in WRBL history, and that was every player on the season roster scored at least a basket in the same game. Yes, all 9 players scored a basket in this game. The player who scored the most baskets was Anthony Luti with a game high of 12 points while Andrew Dalio had 7 and Anthony Dell'Anno had 5 points respectively.

On the other end, Jack Sweeney led Tulane with 9 points, 8 of which came in the first half. Matthew Rideout contributed with 4 points. Scott Falzano and Angelo Perrino were both beasts on the defensive end of the ball.

Central Florida 23, SMU 21 OT

In the lone overtime game on Saturday, Central Florida squeaked out a victory. Leading the way for the Knights was Connor Musto with 8 points, including a big time basket in overtime. Matthew Spinos and Aditya Gautham had 4 and 3 points respectively. Matthew Cook played defense like he was possessed, playing very physical and making SMU earn every basket they received. For SMU, DJ Kenney led the team with 5 points in the second half. Kevin Fothergill had 4 points and John Cox had the team's lone basket in overtime, finishing with 2 points. Sean Braz did all he could by being a beast on the boards.

NBA
Boys Grades 8 - 10
Bulls 36, Heat 15
 The Bulls moved to 2-0 after this week's big victory over the Heat. The Bulls had eight different players score with Peter Daley leading all with 9 points on the day, three of which came from behind the arc. Vinny Poli and Bradley Priem followed close behind with 6 points apiece. Justin Leger chipped in with 5 points, while Patrick Dunfey and Zachary MacNeill each contributed 4. Cole Walsh and Sean Walsh rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece.

No one could question the Heat's determination and desire as they only had six players to rotate through the game. Mitchell Goulet led

his team with 6 points. David Krueger was next in line with 4 and Alexander Pizette added 3 more. Kevin Goncalves finished the scoring with 2 points of his own.

Nuggets 45, Knicks 30
 The Nuggets picked up where they left off in the first week to again come away with an excellent victory. Matthew Penney set the tone for his Nuggets team finishing with 10 points on the day. Billy Falter was not far behind with 8 points of his own. Lucas Garrity and Kevin Cummings made a statement finishing with 6 points apiece and Ryan Flood added 5 more. The scoring for the Nuggets continued to be spread out with Billy Falter, Zach Rourke, and Shayne Trout finding the basket for 4, 3, and 2 points respectively.

The Knicks also had a balanced offensive attack with eight different players contributing to the point total. Kody Dunnett led his team with 12 points - eight of which came in the first half. Michael Gake and Jonathan Mack finished with 4 each and Kevin Burke added 3 more. Matt Coleman, Chris Romano, and Joshua Genthner all chipped in with 2 points, and Mason Ouelette rounded out the scoring with 1 point of his own.

Lakers 37, Wizards 36
 In a battle of undefeated teams, the Lakers and Wizards played in the most exciting game of this young season. The two teams exchanged leads back and forth for much of the game, with the Lakers clinging to a one-point overtime victory. Scott Newton changed the game for his team as he scored one point more than the Wizards in extra time. Six of Newton's 8 points came in the overtime period. Dylan Masiello, who led the Lakers, scored all 11 of his points in regulation. Brian Cavanaugh added 6 and Michael Lulsdorf and Nicholas Trevisone each scored 4 points. Jake Girardi and Daniel Tetrault rounded out the scoring with a basket apiece.

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The Wizards finished with two players in double digits - Steven McInnis finished with 12 (2 in overtime) and Luke McInnis finished with 10 (2 in overtime). Andrew Vellucci had 7 on the day, including one point in extra time. T.J. Prior threw in another 5 and Brian Kelly completed the Wizards attack with 2 points.

Nets 37, Hornets 31

The Nets moved their record to .500 this week with a six-point victory over the Hornets. Andrew Sutton was both the Hornets and day's leading scorer with 14 points. His influence channeled through his team with six other players contributing to the 37 points. Edward Gear was one of those players, as he finished with 6. Ian Palmer, Brad Fisher, and Dylan Walsh all chipped in with 4 points of their own. Colin Kennedy and Kevin Richardson combined for the final five points scoring 3 and 2 points respectively.

The Hornets fell to 0-2 in this young season as their attempt to keep pace with the Nets fell short in the final few moments. The trio of Nick Cimaglia, Steven Godfrey, and Alexander Frye led the way for the Hornets. Cimaglia finished with 8 points, Godfrey with 6, and Frye with 5. Five other Hornets finished with two points including: Thomas Simmons, William Simmons, James Carroll, Bryan O'Keefe, and Craig Venezia.

Atlantic 10 Girls Grades 3&4 Rhode Island 18, Xavier 9

Rhode Island played a great all-around game, led by Jennifer Mills with 8 pts. Melanie Hayden scored 4 pts, while Krista Gabaree, Raegan Sweeney and Sophia Fruciano all chipped in with 2 pts each. Xavier never gave up, led by Kylie DuCharme with 4 pts. Gianna Petrucci added 3 pts

and Avery May netted 2 pts. Frida Turrizza played tremendous defense for Xavier.

LaSalle 12, Dayton 10

LaSalle escaped with a 2 pt win in exciting fashion. Samantha Burke scored 4 pts; Julia Hill netted 4 pts while Kiara Nadeau and Leila McLaren both added 2 pts for LaSalle. Dayton's offensive attack was led by Jenna Tavanese who scored 8 pts while playing excellent defense for Dayton. Heather Beck also chipped in with 2 pts. Evelyn Miller-Nuzzo and Alexa Kelley both played good defense in the loss.

Richmond 18, Duquesne 6

Richmond played a solid game on both offense and defense. They were led by Alyson Colantuoni with 8 pts. Alyssa Morrison scored 6 pts while Jenna Sweeney and Katie Stone both added 2 pts for Richmond. Duquesne never quit, led by Tess O'Connell with 4 pts and Jessie McCullough netting 2 pts. Grace Leone and Zahraa Warren both played great defense for Duquesne.

Fordham 20, Temple 14

Amber Flynn earned top-scoring honors with 12 points as Fordham won over Temple on Saturday. Madison Guy added 4 points to the team total by scoring from both the field and the free throw line. Shauna Pierce's (2 points) defense in the low post made things difficult for the Temple forwards. Cassidy Spear had 2 points in a solid all around game. Maura Sullivan, Rebecca See and Rachel Ely complimented the offense with their tough defensive play on the Fordham end of the floor.

Julia Wilson, Temple's prolific scorer, led the way for her team with 8 points. Colleen Carter supplemented Wilson's scoring with 6 points in a strong individual performance. Victoria

Gemellaro and Katherine McLaughlin constantly harassed the Fordham ball-handlers making them work hard on each possession. Ashley Dankese and Kayla Smith held the defense together with their strong all around play.

ACC

Girls Grades 5&6

Maryland 22, Wake Forest 22

Vanessa Van de Mark put on an offensive show as she scored 14 points, all on shots from the high post, as Maryland battled Wake Forest to a tie game Saturday. Complimenting Van de Mark's scoring were Jackie Champoux's 6 points and Abigail Genthner's 2 points. Maryland's finely tuned offense had great passing from Kiki Barnum. Avery Anderson and Julia McLaughlin contributed to the team effort with strong play on the defensive side.

Wake Forest's top scorer was Emily Gear with 6 points. Helping with the scoring were Brittany Cimaglia with 4 points, Christine John with 2 points and Julie D'Augusta with 2 points. Sophia Bonaccorsi (2 points) and Emily Carroll's (2 points) interior passing on offense helped teammates get some easy baskets. Meghan Abbey worked tirelessly on defense to keep her team in the game.

Virginia 18, Duke 14

Kristen Olson's 10-point effort gave Virginia a victory over Duke Saturday. Jessica Moore had a strong game and powered in 8 points in the win. Rachel Warren and Isabella Lamothe did an excellent job keeping the offense moving. The defense was relentless and was led by Victoria McGloughlin and Meghan Canale who were all over the floor.

Duke's high scorer was Krista Brown with 6 points. Lauren Field and Kendra Swift helped the offensive

effort with 4 points each. Olivia Cigna, Danielle Liscio and Lindsey Rosania all battled well under the boards for rebounds. The defense worked hard the entire game with Alexa Williams and Julia Galvin providing a great example of how defense should be played.

Clemson 26, Miami 17

Katelyn Ardito's game-high 13 points secured the win for Clemson over a strong Miami team on Saturday. Excelling offensively were Kendra Prezioso with 10 points, Alana Turner with 7 points and Julia Burke with 6 points. Emily Hayden shot some nice free throws after being fouled driving to the basket. Prachi Jhavar and Alana Colantuoni were key components in Clemson's smothering defense.

Miami's Shannon O'Grady shot well from the perimeter and led her team with 10 points. The rest of the scoring was spread among Taryn Suprenant (3 points), Jennifer Tague (2 points) and Miranda Johnson (2 points). Meagan Pennie distributed the ball extremely well on offense. Kaitlin Carter and Rebecca Gulloto tightly defended the Miami players and caused multiple turnovers.

WNBA

Girls Grades 7-10

Sparks 38, Storm 8

With both teams coming in with a 0-1 record, the Sparks picked up the victory to balance out their record. The Sparks dominated the Storm with Christina Spinos individually outscoring the Storm with 14 points on the day. Spinos scored 8 in the first half and 6 in the second. Sarah Berube chipped in with 8 and Shannon Mota added 6 more. Siobhan Reidy finished the day with 4, while Jessica Backman, Julianna Mastroilli, and Holly Doyle rounded out the Sparks' attack as they all had 2 points.



Justin Crowley takes a face off for the Wilmington Squirt 2 youth hockey team during a game held this weekend against Melrose. (courtesy photo).

Michaela Ouelette, Samantha MacInnis, and Julia Gake scored all 8 points for the Storm scoring 4, 2, and 2 points respectively.

Mystics 44, Sky 29

The Mystics and Sky played a great game this week with the Mystics pulling out the victory. Melissa McNamara led all scorers with 16 points. Following McNamara's lead, Teresa Gracia and Raniece Turner combined for another 14 points scoring 8 and 6 points respectively. Olivia Hill and Isabella Cigna each scored 4, and Kiarha Valera and Katelyn Musto both finished the day with 2 points each.

The Sky kept pace with the Mystics for much of the game, with Siobhan Turner nearly matching McNamara's attack as she scored 11 points of her own. Bridget Sullivan added 8,

while Maeve Sullivan and Hailey Liston finished with 4 points each. Samantha DeMonica completed the scoring with a deuce.

Liberty 24, Mercury 20

The Liberty and the Mercury both had a balanced offensive attack that spread between many of the players. The Liberty was led by the duo of Nicole Mallinson and Carolyn Nasiff scoring 8 and 6 points respectively. Katelyn Fisher and Victoria Tompkins both added 4 more and Jade Sanzone rounded out the scoring with 2 points each.

The Mercury's box score looks much the same as the Liberty with Caitlin Riley and Samantha Pitz leading the way with 6 points each. Samantha Rideout added 4, while Nicole Watkins and Emily O'Keefe both finished with 2 points.

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Land Court Plan #17992-A filed with Certificate 6242.

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A certain tract of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury on the easterly side of Kent Street and being shown as Lot Sixty-two (62) on plan of land entitled, "Sullivan Village Section VIII and Sons Ind.," which plan is recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County Book of Plans 85, Plan 116 and bound: Westerly by said Kent Street one hundred feet; Northerly by Lot 63 on said plan one hundred thirty-four and 71/100 feet; Easterly by Lots 56 and 57 on said plan one hundred and 52/100 feet; and Southerly by Lot 61 on said plan one hundred and 52/100 feet.

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Being the same premises conveyed to this mortgagor by deed of John F. Costa, Trustee The John F. Costa Living Trust u/d/t dated September 23, 2003, dated September 28, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County Northern District Registry of Deeds in Book 20547 Page 162. Reference is made to plan entitled "Sullivan Village Section VIII, Tewksbury, Mass., John D. Sullivan, owner," Scale 1"=100', Dec. 28, 1954, Dana E. Perkins and Sons, Inc., recorded with Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 85, Plan 116, for a more particular description of Lot 62.

For mortgagor's(s) title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 20549, Page 162. These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02451-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale. CITIMORTGAGE, INC. Present holder of said mortgage By its Attorneys, HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C. 150 California Street Newton, MA 02458 (617) 558-0500 201107-0740 - ORE 05557638 1/4,11,18/12

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul J. Gallant and Paula M. Gallant to Bank of America, N.A., dated July 25, 2005, and recorded in the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19077, Page 215, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at public auction at 3:00 P.M. on Monday the 23rd day of January, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 7 Manning Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, all and singular the real estate described in said mortgage as follows: "...the following described property located in the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX:

"LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF."

Exhibit A

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington being shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land, Manning Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts" by GCG Associates, Inc. dated November 10, 1999 and recorded in MNRD in Book of Plans 202, Plan 98. Containing 25,003 square feet of land, more or less according to said plan. For title reference see Deed at Book 13684 Page 109 Parcel ID Number: 22A which currently has the address of 7 MANNING STREET WILMINGTON, Massachusetts 01887 ("Property Address"). TOGETHER WITH all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

Said premises will be sold subject to and/or with the benefit of any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, if any there be.

Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over said mortgage, to tenancies or occupations by persons on the premises now or at the time of the said auction which tenancies or occupations are subject to said mortgage, to rights or claims in personal property installed by tenants or former tenants now located on the premises, and also to all laws and ordinances including, but not limited to, all building and zoning laws and ordinances.

THE TERMS OF SALE: FIVE THOUSAND AND 00/100 (\$5,000.00) DOLLARS will be required to be paid by bank or certified check only by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, and the balance of the purchase price shall be paid by bank or certified check in or within thirty five (35) days thereafter with Attorneys Stanton & Davis, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, Massachusetts. The successful bidder at the sale of the premises shall be required to sign a Memorandum of Sale of Real Property By Auctioneer containing the above terms at the Auction sale.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the time and place of the sale.

SIGNED: Bank of America, N.A., Present Holder of Said Mortgage, By: STANTON & DAVIS, As its Attorneys, FROM THE OFFICES OF: Jon S. Davis, Esquire, STANTON & DAVIS, 1000 Plain Street, Marshfield, MA 02050, (781) 834-9181 (1253-4353-210F/Gallant)(12-28-11, 01-04-12, 01-11-12)(281693) 05557636 12/28/11,1/4, 1/11/12

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN TOWN MEETING WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles submitted by petition for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 5, 2012, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 3, 2012..

Louis Cimaglia, Chairman Board of Selectmen 05557687 1/11,18,25/12

LEGAL NOICE

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

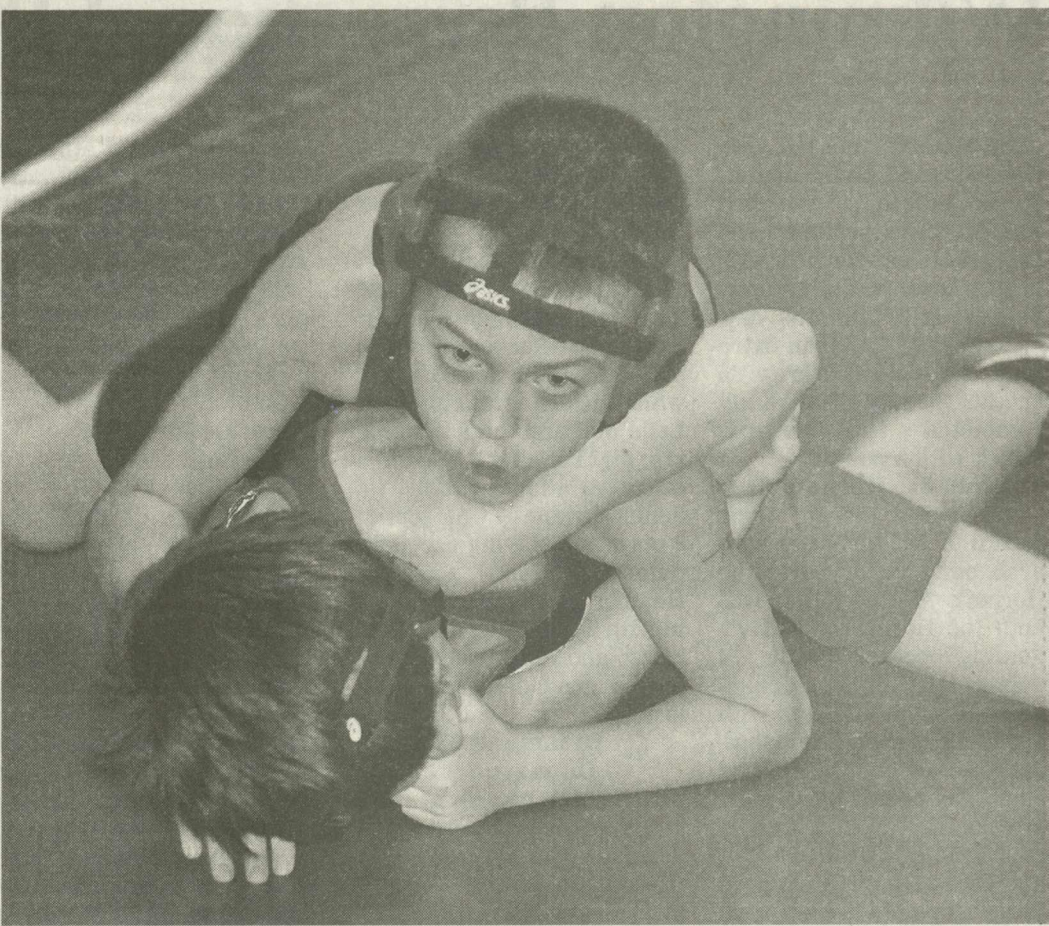
By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Antonio H. Dias and Eliara T. Dias to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated September 1, 2005 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19224, Page 188 of which the Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder by assignment for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2012 at 407 Salem Street, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land with the buildings thereon in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown as Lot 9 on plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." dated February 27, 1973, J.J. Miller Co., Inc. recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 116, Page 100 to which plan reference is made for a more particular description of said lot.

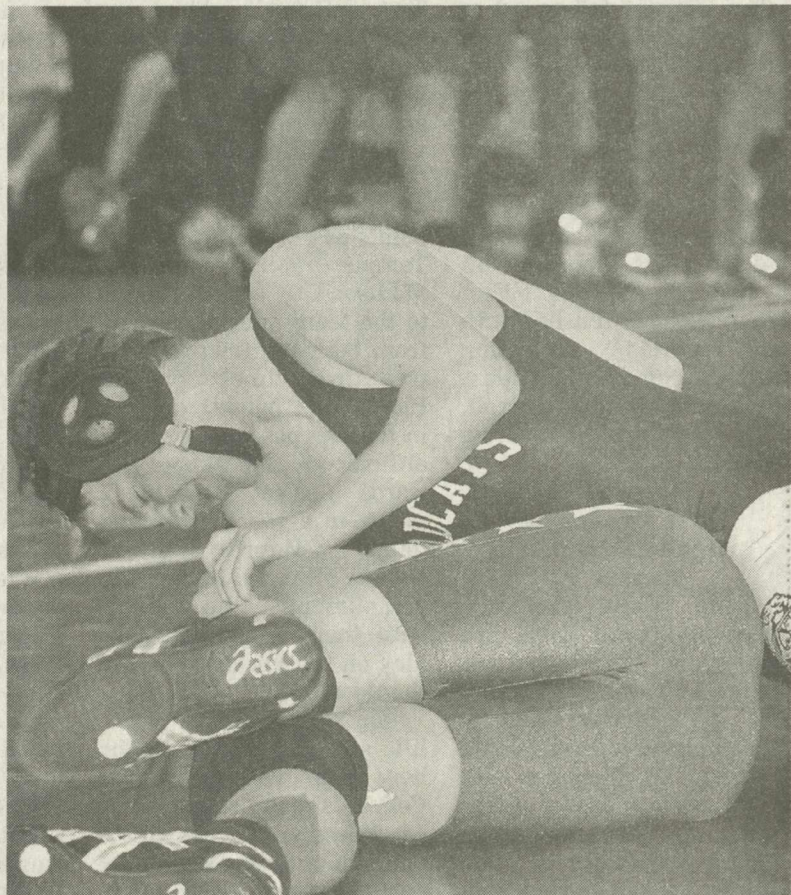
Said lot is located on Salem Street, Route 62 as shown on said plan. Said lot 9 is hereby conveyed together with easements of record, easements and rights of way for access and utility purposes and functions are hereby expressly reserved as more particularly shown on a plan drawn by Robert L. Higgins, dated May 4, 1993 and recorded at Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 181, Page 66. Such easements may be used as private ways for access to Lots 6, 7 or 9 and for the location of underground electric or communication cables, storm drainage, sanitary sewers, pipe lines for gas, water, heat, mains and equipment, electric or telephone poles and lines, and wires my be strung between such poles and to any building, and where necessary, anchors for such poles may be placed not more than ten (10) feet inside of lot lines. The purchaser shall at his own expense and own cost keep and preserve that portion of the easement and right of way within his own property line at all times in a good condition of repair and maintenance and neither erect any structures nor permit any growth of any kind which would interfere with said easement.

Subject to a reservation of an easement for the benefit of Lot 8 along the dividing lines between Lots 6, 7 and 8 and over Lot 6 and 7 for as long as necessary, a slope easement for septic design purposes. The Grantor, his successors or assigns, or any utility company with facilities located within said easements shall have the right to enter upon said reserved strips of land for any of the purposes for which said easements and rights of way are reserved, including the right to construct, excavate, fill and grade, and maintain or to make any necessary repairs to the slope area and any part of the subsurface sewage disposal system located within said easement.

The above premises are conveyed subject to easements granted to New England Telephone and the Town of Read-



Above Pete Marino and below Sam Jennings get ready to pin their opponents during this past week's Wilmington Youth Wrestling tournament held in Chelmsford. (courtesy photos.).



LEGAL NOTICE



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRAIL COURT

CASE NO. 2011 MISC. 454655

TO: Jonathan J. Gibb and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 et seq.; Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee of the IndyMac INDX Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-AR8, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR8 under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated April 1, 2005 claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in 93 A West Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, given by Jonathan J. Gibb to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Nominee for IndyMac Bank, F.S.B. dated March 15, 2005 and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18542, at Page 232, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendants/Defendants' Servicemembers status. If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before January 30, 2012 or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to benefits of said Act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court on December 22, 2011. Attest: DEBORAH J. PATTERSON, RECORDER (C122.0434)(1/11/2012) 05557694 1/11/12

LEGAL NOTICE



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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR

DOCKET NO. M11P5413EA

In the Estate of Patricia A Brady Late of: Wilmington, MA 01887 Date of Death 05/03/2003

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Karen J O'Leary of Somerville, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without Surety.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 01/20/2012.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.

Date: December 23, 2011 Tara E. DeCristofaro Register of Probate 05557670 1/11/12

LEGAL NOTICE



TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

BOARD OF APPEALS

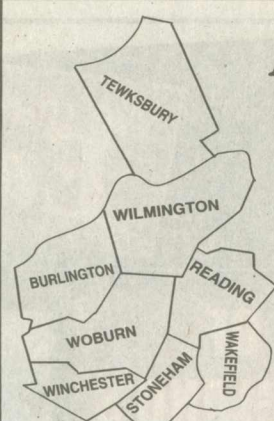
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Dave Conley for Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation for a Special Permit under Section 3630 of the Tewksbury Zoning By-law to construct a single-family dwelling on the existing five year old foundation as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 7 Myrtle Street Assessor's Map 94, Lot 221, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Robert Dugan, Chairman 05557695 1/11,18/12

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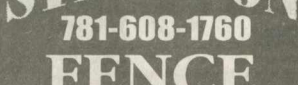
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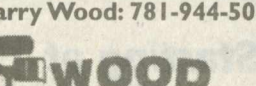
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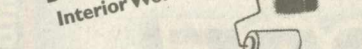
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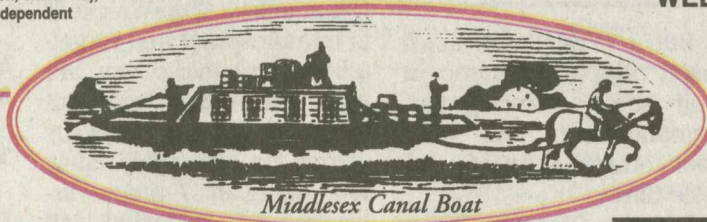
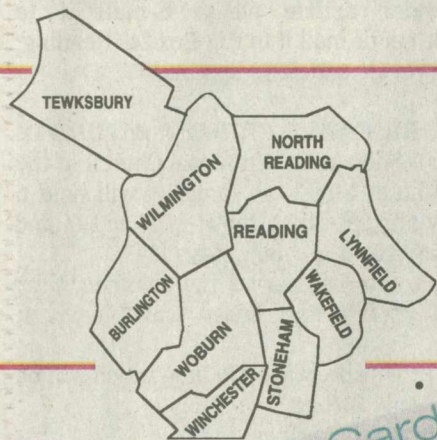
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T Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

MBTA considers major changes to local bus routes, rates

By PAUL FEELY

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) last week released fare increase and service reduction proposals for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) aimed at closing a projected \$161 million budget gap for Fiscal Year 2013 (FY13), and some of the proposals could impact commuters in several Middlesex East communities.

Public transit riders would face fare hikes as high as 43 percent, along with service cuts.

State transportation officials unveiled two possible scenarios at a finance committee meeting of the MBTA Board of Directors. The T has not had a fare hike in five years.

Details of the proposed cuts and changes are outlined in the study, "Potential MBTA Fare Increase and Service Reductions in 2012: Impact Analysis," prepared for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority by the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS) is directed by the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization).

According to the study's Executive Summary, "The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) faces a projected budget deficit for fiscal year (FY) 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013) of \$161 million. The MBTA has limited means by which to raise revenue sufficiently to close this budget deficit. The primary means are raising fares, reducing

service, or a combination of both. The MBTA has developed two potential scenarios in which these means are employed in different ways in order to close the FY 2013 budget gap.

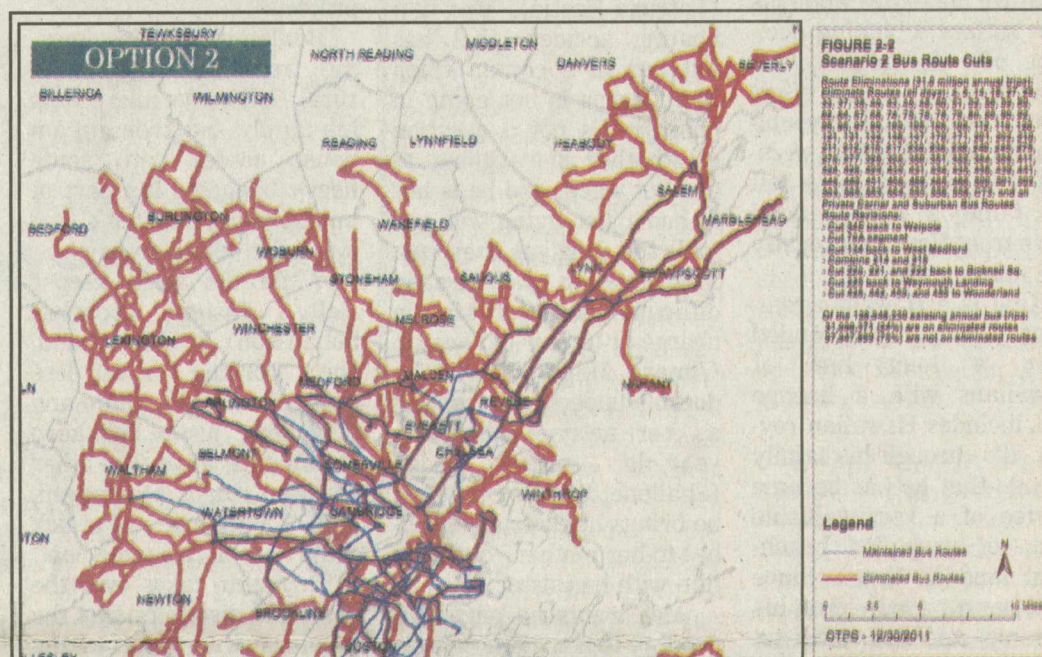
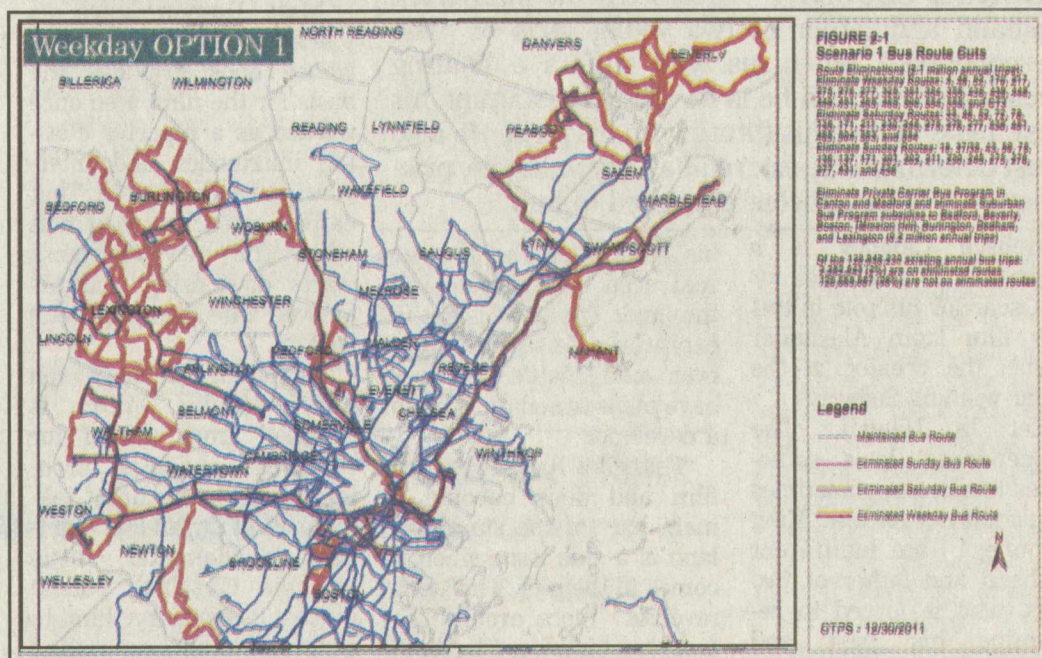
"Scenario 1 raises the majority of the needed revenue through a fare increase, with the remainder of the deficit being covered by reducing service. Scenario 2 is split approximately evenly between revenue gains from a fare increase and saved operating costs from service reductions. This report documents the projection of the impacts of these potential fare increases and service reductions on ridership, revenue, air quality, and environmental justice communities."

Under one scenario, a bus ride could jump from \$1.25 to \$1.75 while a subway ride could jump from \$1.70 to \$2.40 for passengers holding automated CharlieCards.

Under this first scenario, MBTA bus route 136 in Reading (from the Reading Depot to Malden Station) would be eliminated on week-ends. Bus Route 351 from Oak Park in Burlington to Alewife Station would also be eliminated on weekdays, as would bus route 354 (Woburn Line to State Street) and bus route 355 (Mishawum Station to State Street), both in Woburn, on weekdays.

Under a second scenario, fare increases would rise by a more modest 35 percent — \$1.50 for a bus ride and \$2.25 for subway — but service cuts would be more extensive.

In the second scenario, nearly all bus routes in the Middlesex East area would be eliminated with the exception of the bus service from North Woburn to Wellington Station, which would be "revised" (no details on the possible revisions are given as part of the study).



MBTA PROPOSED BUS ROUTE OPTIONS - The MBTA released the "Potential MBTA Fare Increase and Service Reductions in 2012: Impact Analysis" last week. Many communities outside of Boston will be impacted by the service reductions. The MBTA has cautioned residents that this is only a first proposal. The MBTA will be hosting public forums for community input relative to any changes. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) faces a projected budget deficit for fiscal year (FY) 2013 (July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013) of \$161 million.

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The MBTA proposes eliminating the same two bus routes in Reading, Routes 136 and 137 (which run between Reading Depot and Malden Station).

In addition, Scenario 2 calls for the elimination of the North Burlington to Alewife station bus, Route 350, completely, along with cuts to:

Bus Route 351 from Oak Park in Burlington to Alewife Station would also be eliminated on weekdays

Bus Route 354 (Woburn Line to State Street) and bus route 355 (Mishawum Station to State Street), both in Woburn

All bus service from Boston Regional Medical Center in Stoneham to Wellington Station

Weekday and Saturday bus service from Redstone Shopping Center in Stoneham to Malden Station

"Neither choice is appealing to the MBTA, and we know it won't be appealing to our riders," said Charles Planck, senior director of strategic initiatives for the agency, in outlining the options to the panel.

The change in commuter rail service, in both Scenario 1 and Scenario 2, is the elimination of all service after 10:00 PM as well as all Saturday and Sunday service. Commuter rail service after 10:00 PM has an estimated \$1.99 average net cost per passenger and serves approximately 1.4 million trips annually, while Saturday service and Sunday service have an average net cost per passenger trip of \$0.70 and \$1.45 and annually serve approximately 1.7 million and 1.3 million trips, respectively. Therefore, these three service reductions on commuter rail affect an estimated 4.3 million annual trips. These trips represent approximately 11.7 percent of all annual trips on commuter rail.

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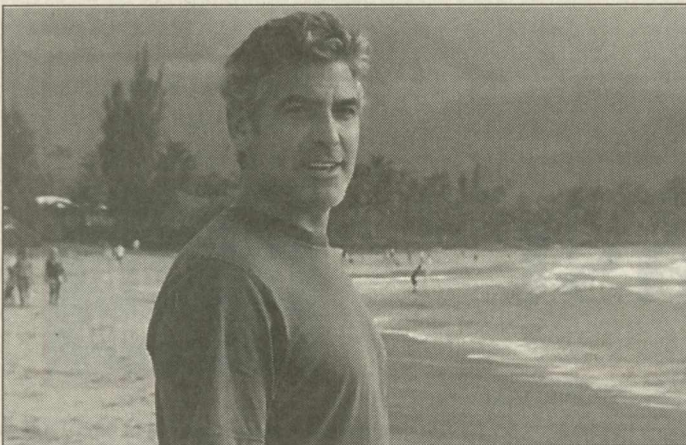
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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

"THE DESCENDANTS" A MOVING FILM



GEORGE CLOONEY STARS AS an indifferent husband and father of two young girls in "The Descendants." When his wife suffers a boating accident off Waikiki he is forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future with his girls. He also must determine the future of a very valuable, pristine piece of beachfront entrusted to him.

George Clooney is a favorite to be nominated for an Oscar for his role in this new film from Alexander Payne, the creator of the Oscar-winning Sideways.

Set in Hawaii, "The Descendants" is a sometimes humorous, sometimes tragic journey for Matt King (Clooney), an indifferent husband and father of two girls, who is forced to re-examine his past and embrace his future when his wife suffers a boating accident off Waikiki. The event leads to a new effort to connect with his young daughters while Matt wrestles with a decision to sell the family's land handed down from Hawaiian royalty and missionaries.

King is a Hawaiian real-estate lawyer descended from a long line of Hawaiians with a lineage that includes Hawaiian royalty. It's through his family lineage that he has become trustee of a very valuable piece of unspoiled beachfront land on Kauai. Since Matt has always lived off his earnings and not relied on

his trust fund, he has no real need or desire to sell the land. The trust is set to expire in a few years, however, and Matt's relatives have plans to sell the land to a developer.

Though it hangs over the film and does become a main part of the story, the land is a side issue when it comes to the plot. The story revolves more around the fact that his wife, Elizabeth (Patricia Hastie), was in a boating accident that has left her in a coma, which Matt learns is not going to change. It's not a question of whether she's going to die, but when, and he is left to honor her living will and 'pull the plug' as they say. The situation was already difficult, since it left Matt in charge of 10-year-old Scottie (Amara Miller), a girl he doesn't understand, as well as her away-at-school 17-year-old sister, Alex (Shailene Woodley), whom he brings home to say goodbye to her mother - and help him with her sister.

Alex wants no part of a goodbye to her mom though, probably because she's the one person in the family who knew that Elizabeth had been cheating on her father. It's through her that Matt learns of his dying wife's cheating ways - and that sets the film off in another direction, where Matt is determined to learn the identity of his wife's lover and confront him.

The most remarkable thing about the film is that it takes a cliché, the distant, workaholic dad and husband, and makes it seem fresh. Thanks to Clooney and the rest of the cast's excellent performances, The Descendants is a human, believable and very moving film.

"WE BOUGHT A ZOO"
GRADE: ***

Filmmakers sometimes shy away from focusing on kids and animals in films because they are labeled unpredictable.

But, if they are used wisely and are on top of their game, a strong performance can save what would otherwise be a forgettable film.

Director Cameron Crowe manages to get the best out of both the child and animal actors he showcases in his latest film, "We Bought A Zoo", and in the process takes what could have been a disaster and turns it into a workable film.

Matt Damon stars as journalist Benjamin Mee, whose book provides the basis for the film. Mee once worked as a reporter chasing hurricanes and interviewing heads of state. That career screeches to a halt when the news business starts downsizing and his beloved wife dies unexpectedly.

Benjamin's teenage son Dylan (Colin Ford) is expelled from school for repeated behavioral problems, and the strain of taking care of Dylan and eight-year-old daughter Rosie (Maggie Elizabeth Jones) makes it hard for him to concentrate on new writing projects.

Benjamin decides moving from Los Angeles to rural California might help his family, but their dream house comes with some heavy baggage. It's part of an exotic animal park that has fallen into disrepair.

While the zoo's keeper Kelly Foster (Scarlett Johansson) is still around, she's working for far less than she could command elsewhere, just to help keep the animals alive. The other staffers (Angus Macfadyen, Elle Fanning, Patrick Fugit) are in the same boat.

Benjamin takes over the park and discovers why the previous owners left - taking proper care of these animals is expensive, as Benjamin's accountant brother (Thomas Haden Church) warned him it would be.

By including how challenging it is to keep zoos going, Crowe makes the film more believable. You basically know how things turn out going into the theater, because if Mee had failed, it's highly unlikely a movie would ever have been made of his story.

While Damon and Johansson are good in these roles, the real stars are the animals who are charming just being themselves. Imagine that - a movie where animals don't talk, or sing, or dance - and it actually works well.

As usual, Crowe has chosen some terrific songs for the soundtrack, but he seems to know that the youngsters and the animals can make up for whatever shortages he experiences with his imagination.

At times, "We Bought a Zoo" can be pretty manipulative when it comes to your emotions, but it does so with skill and finesse. The film is a delight from beginning to end.

"ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: CHIP-WRECKED"
GRADE: **

"Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chip-Wrecked" is an uninspired and forgettable film, unless you are eight years old or under. But it completely succeeds by setting its own goals fairly low - being an 87-minute distraction for kids that will likely rake in millions.

In this third installment, the Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon and Theodore) and their female counterparts the Chipettes return, and so does Dave (Jason Lee), who was limited to a short cameo in the second movie.

A cruise goes wrong, and all of the lovable rodents end up shipwrecked on an island filled with movie clichés, complete with a delusional castaway and active volcano. It would not be a surprise at all if Gilligan and the Skipper made an appearance on the island, it's that familiar.

Still, the movie does have a certain amount of genius. There is something in this film for everyone.

For kids, there's plenty of slapstick comedy.

For parents, there's plenty of seemingly random and somewhat dated pop culture references. During an early hang-gliding scene, Alvin says, "I can see Russia from here!" Another chipmunk references the Dos Equis "most interesting man in the world" commercials.

David Cross returns as the record executive who tried to enslave the Chipmunks. Cross is the rare type of actor who not only survives appearances in bad movies but becomes funnier in ridiculous scenes.

This third film in the series about the singing chipmunks and their exasperated but perpetually forgiving human father Dave is a little brighter and sweeter than its predecessors. It tones down the slapstick and potty humor, meriting a family-friendly G rating.

"NEW YEAR'S EVE"
GRADE: **

The type of movie that 'New Year's Eve' is - a parade of top stars, all playing brief roles in small storylines that all circle around a central theme or event - is usually a waste of time. This one is a little better than most, likely thanks to the comedic storytelling expertise of director Garry Marshall.

'New Year's Eve' celebrates love, hope, forgiveness, second chances and fresh starts, in the intertwining stories told amidst the pulse and promise of New York City on the most dazzling night of the year.

Marshall gets good performances from some members of his cast, like Zac Efron, Katherine Heigl, Jon Bon Jovi, and Michelle Pfeiffer, doing her best to imitate a Diane Keaton from about 20 years ago.

The film is intended to be a romantic comedy. But several times its punch lines and musical numbers fall flat, and its large list of characters can sometimes work against it.

Calendar of Events

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THRIFT SHOP HALF PRICE SALE FRIDAY & SATURDAY
The Bargain Box Thrift Shop at the Episcopal Church at the corner of Woburn and Chute Streets in Reading, will hold a half price sale on Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14 and January 20 and 21. Fridays 10 - 3 and Saturdays 10 - 1.

The Episcopal Church outreach serves the community by selling household items, jewelry, toys, books, white elephant, and clothing.

All items will be half price, except the clothing which will be at the give-away price of only \$5/bag.

All proceeds go to help local charities.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY ANNUAL BREAKFAST MEETING

The Friends of the Stoneham Public Library will hold its Annual Breakfast Meeting on Tuesday, January 17 at 10 a.m. at the Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham, 15 Dale Court.

Local author Michael Tougias will speak on his best-selling book, "Overboard: A True Bluewater Odyssey of Disaster and Survival," a chronicle of the May 2005 disaster and survival story resulting from a rogue wave in the Gulf Stream off the east coast of the US.

This program is open to the public and refreshments will be served. For further information please call 781-438-1324, ext. 29.

LOTS OF LOVE CAT RESCUE FUNDRAISER JANUARY 17

Lots of Love Cat Rescue will hold a fundraiser at the Bedford Flatbread Company on Tuesday, January 17 from 5 - 9 p.m.

LOLCR is a non-profit group of volunteer animal lovers whose mission is to rescue, provide sanctuary and place cats which may be abandoned, strayed or neglected.

The fundraiser will include a silent auction and raffle. The Bedford Flatbread Company, located at 213 Burlington Road, Route 62, is also donating a portion of its sales during the fundraiser to LOLCR.

To view items for auction or raffle visit www.lolcr.org.

"DOWNSIZE YOUR STUFF" PROGRAM AT FLINT

Dave Downs, of Downs Entertainment, will present a program, "Downsize Your Stuff," on Tuesday, January 17 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street in North Reading. If getting organized is on of your New Year's resolutions, this program is for you!

This event is free and open to the public. Registration is requested. Please call 978-664-4942 to register.

LAURA SEN, CEO OF B.J.'S, TO SPEAK IN WAKEFIELD

Wakefield native Laura Sen, President and Chief Executive Office of B.J.'s Wholesale Club, will be speaking to the Wakefield Chamber of Commerce members and guests on Wednesday, January 18.

The after hours gathering will be held at Harrington's Pub, 17 Water Street in Wakefield at 5:30 p.m. Ms. Sen will speak about Leadership: The Keys to Success.

The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a cash bar will be available. Register by calling the Chamber at 781-245-0741.

For more information call Kendall Inglese, Chamber Executive Director at 781-245-0741 or www.WakefieldsChamber.org.

THE ODD COUPLE - FEMALE VERSION AUDITIONS

The North Shore Players Community Theatre in Danvers will be holding auditions for The Odd Couple - the Female Version by Neil Simon at the Hogan Regional Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle in Danvers on Thursday, January 19 from 7 - 9 p.m.

Performances are on March 30, 31, and April 1 with rehearsals beginning in early February on Monday, Thursday and Sunday evenings.

For more information contact Howard Schneider at 978-590-7290 boxhoward@verizon.net or www.northshoreplayers.org.

A MUSICAL SHABBAT JANUARY 20 IN WAKEFIELD

Temple Emmanuel 120 Chestnut Street in Wakefield will host a Musical Shabbat with Robin Greenstein and Mark Newton on Friday evening, January 20th at 8 p.m.

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FREE LIFT TICKETS FOR MILITARY AT ATTITASH

On January 21 and 22 the "2012 Attitash Military Salute Weekend" takes place. Free lift tickets for military members, and a discount for their families.

There will be a "Parade of Flags," and also featured this year is Gina Johnson, who is bringing her "Operation Home Ties," display with her.

KENNEDY LIBRARY FORUM SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

On Sunday, January 15 from 2 - 3:30 p.m. Jonathan Alter, author of The Promise: President Obama, Year One, and Hendrik Hertzberg, columnist for The New Yorker, analyze the Obama presidency as the 2012 presidential race begins with former Boston Globe Editorial Page Editor Renee Ioth.

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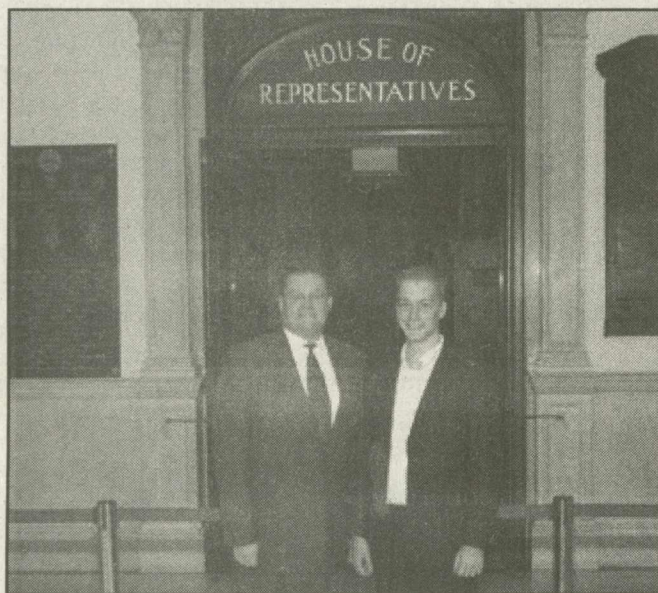
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Patrick Wicker interns with Rep. Bradley Jones



With the fall semester recently completed, House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading) would like to take this opportunity to thank Patrick Wicker for interning in his State House office.

A graduate of North Reading High School, Patrick is currently enrolled at Harvard University. While interning in Representative Jones' office, Mr. Wicker's efforts were concentrated on constituent affairs and outreach as well as various legislative issues.

"Patrick was an invaluable asset and resource within my office," said Representative Jones. "I truly believe that internships are a great way to determine if the field a student is interested in pursuing is the right fit, and I commend Patrick for his commitment and dedication to not only my office, but to the residents of the 20th Middlesex district."

Representative Jones represents the 20th Middlesex district, which includes the towns of North Reading, Reading, Lynnfield and Middleton.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

AGREEMENT IN TEWKSBURY

"The Town of Tewksbury, after much deliberation, has reached an agreement with John Sullivan over the Ames Castle case," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"About ten years or so ago, the Ames Castle was being used as a multi-family dwelling. It used to be a nursing home of sorts," Town Counsel Charles Zaroulis said.

He said that Sullivan was supposed to fill out a Chapter 40 B form, which allows for affordable housing. Sullivan also agreed to return the home to a single-family dwelling. He did neither.

"Zaroulis said that after

ten years, they found ten units being rented at Ames Castle. The town brought a complaint of contempt, and they negotiated a settlement.

"Sullivan, as a result, must pay the Town of Tewksbury \$26,500 in fees and evict the tenants. He also must return the facility to a single-family home.

"Gary Brackett, Sullivan's attorney, said he found the settlement fruitful...."

DIRECTION IN WAKEFIELD

"Student and adult directors of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield gathered to present reports of the concluding year, to elect their slate of officers and board of directors, and to hear of plans for the upcoming year at the organization's 51st Annual Meeting," notes

the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The members enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner catered by Chuck Geier of the Chuck Wagon Diner.

"The Nominating Committee, chaired by Bob Leahy, welcomed two new directors, Frank McLean and Steve Nixon.

"The Executive Officers for the upcoming year include: Steven M. Coyne, President; Faith Hodgkins, Vice President; Jim Guarino, Financial Vice President; Pat Mooney, Financial Secretary; Jay Landers, Jr., Treasurer; Diane Lind, Secretary; and Jay Pinette, Auditor...

"The Committee reports highlighted the closing year's activities and presented plans for the upcoming year. Shira Faigel, WHS '12, speaking on behalf of the CSF Student

Directors, reported on the work of the student directors during the previous academic year and promised similar successes for 2012."

Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Wakefield, a Chapter of Dollars for Scholars, was founded in 1960. Its purpose is to provide financial assistance to needy residents of Wakefield in their full time pursuit of higher education.

For more information on C S F : www.csfofwakefield.org.

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All forums are free and open to the public. Reservations are recommended by calling 617-514-1643.

SINGLES WITH STYLE DANCE PARTY JANUARY 14

On Saturday, January 14 a "Singles with Style" dance party will be held at Angelica's, 49 South Main Street, Middleton. (Rte. 114 between Rte. 1 and Rte. 95.) 978-750-4900.

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New members are welcome. Call Carole Salines at 617-877-9003.

TREBLE CHORUS AUDITIONS JANUARY 16

The Treble Chorus of New England is holding spring auditions on Mondays January 9 and 16 at the West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road in Andover. Please contact Anna Shoi at tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org or call 978-794-4600 to schedule an audition. The Treble Chorus of New England is made up of three choirs: training ages 7 - 9, concert age 9 - 13 and schola age 13 - 18. Serving young people from over 35 diverse communities for over 36 years.

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Beginner French Class on Wednesdays at 1:30 starting January 4. Free.

Lunch and Lecture - Humor: A-Laugh a Day. Join in for a discussion on how humor helps all endure and stay healthy on Thursday, January 5 at 12:30. Free, but sign up at front desk. Lunch is available at 11:30 for \$2, but

must be signed up for the day before.

Lecture - Privatus: Understanding your options. Candy Costas, RN, BSN, will talk on dealing with health-care and aging issues including selecting the correct rehab or assisted living and how the costs will be covered. Thursday, January 12 at 12:30. Free.

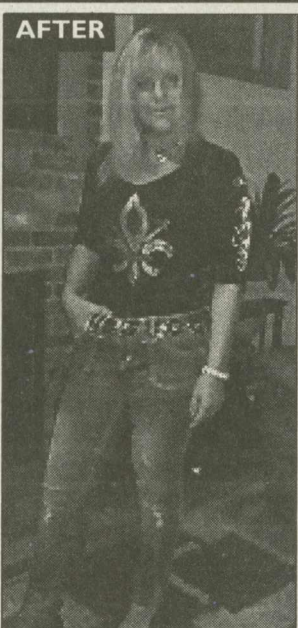
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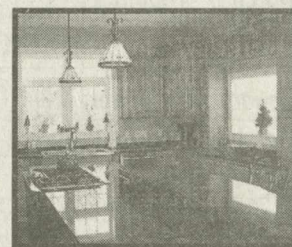
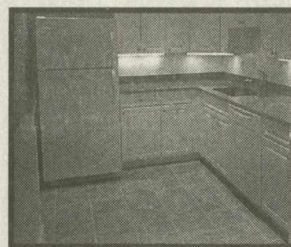
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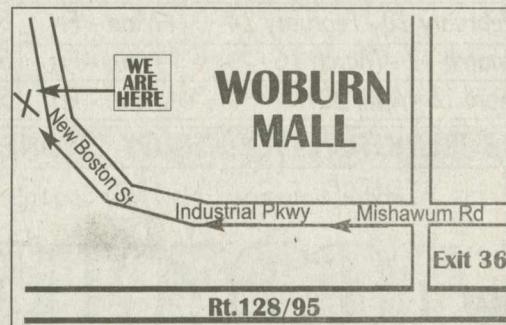
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

In 2009 Drew Brees set the NFL single regular season completion percentage record at 70.60%, breaking the record that was set in 1982. Whose record did he break?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•JUNIOR EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.) won the 400 meter dash and led four UMass Lowell men's track and field athletes to provisionally qualify for the NCAA Championship Sunday at the 43rd Annual Dartmouth Relays at the Leverone Fieldouse.

UMass Lowell scored 60 points and placed second (among eight teams) only to the host Big Green, which won with 67 points.

Led by White and the 4X400 meter relay team, UMass Lowell won two events outright and emerged tops among Division II and III colleges in four other events. The meet drew colleges representing all three NCAA divisions as well as Canadian Universities and postgraduate clubs from the U.S. and Canada.

White captured the 400 meter dash in 48.41 seconds and led four River Hawks in the top four places, three of whom also met the NCAA provisional marks. SOPHOMORE RYAD BENCHEIKH (WOBBURN, MASS.) placed second in 48.65 seconds while junior Craig Bennett (Milton, Mass.) took third in 48.70 and senior Jeff Wundt (Southwick, Mass.) fourth in 49.87.

White currently ranks tops on the latest NCAA Division II 400 meters provisional list while Bencheikh and Bennett are second and fourth.

Senior Angus MacDonald (Methuen, Mass.) placed fourth overall and tops among Division II-III runners in the mile and virtually booked his place in the NCAA Championship with a time of 4:14.66.

MacDonald, who also sits on top of the Division II list, finished behind only Matt Miner of Dartmouth (4:11.25), Tim Ritchie of the Boston Athletic Association (4:12.20) and Louis Serafini of Boston College (4:12.55).

UMass Lowell's 4X400 meter relay team also won an outright title with a time of 3:24.40. Leading off was sophomore Keith Lewis (Nashua, N.H.), who was followed by sophomores Tim Regan (Sandwich, Mass.), Casey O'Brien (Seekonk, Mass.) and Vladimir Francois (North Attleboro, Mass.).

UMass Lowell's 'B' team took fifth in 3:36.15 behind FRESHMEN RICHARD KIRBY (TEWKSBURY, MASS.), Tyler Houldsworth (Exeter, N.H.) and Kevin Johnston (Amesbury, Mass.) along with sophomore Jeremy Cwieka (Chicopee, Mass.).

The River Hawks were the only NCAA team in the 4X200 meter relay and placed fifth with a time of 1:36.09. Leading the way Johnston who was followed by Houldsworth, Francois and freshman Geoffrey Gichuhi (Worcester, Mass.).

Lewis enjoyed a busy day as he placed fourth overall (first) in the 60 meter hurdles in 8.73 seconds.

Freshman Patrick Greaney (Mansfield, Mass.) placed third overall (first) in the triple jump with a distance of 42 feet, 0.75 inches; and seventh (third) in the long jump with a leap of 21' 0.5".

Sophomore Kevin Peter (North Attleboro, Mass.) was the top Division II-III athlete in the weight throw and placed fourth overall with a distance of 50' even.

In addition to the 4X4, Kirby also did well in the pole vault, clearing 12' 11.75".

•Connor Toomey (BillERICA, MA) scored twice, including the game-tying goal with 1:10 to play in regulation as #6/7 Merrimack tied #4/4 Boston College 2-2 in front of 7,114 fans at Conte Forum.

With the extra attacker on the ice and time winding down, Jesse Todd (Calgary, AB) worked the puck to Jordan Heywood (Regina, SK) on the point, who's wrist shot was deflected in front by Toomey past Brian Billett for his team-leading seventh of the season at 18:50.

In the overtime frame, JOE CANNATA (WAKEFIELD) made three big stops on Jimmy Hayes, Issac MacLeod and Chris Kreider before Kyle Singleton (Beaverton, OR) thought he had given Merrimack the victory with 12.9 seconds left. Heywood's wrist from the point was knocked down by Rhett Bly (Regina, SK) and Singleton knocked the puck past Billett for what was thought to be the game winner. But following video review, Bly was ruled to have knocked the puck down with a high stick, negating the goal.

Bly would win the next faceoff in the Merrimack zone, preserving the tie.

The tie gave the senior class points in every Hockey East arena, but BC remains the lone Hockey East venue that the Class of 2012 has not won at. In fact, Merrimack has not won in the last 24

games at Boston College (0-22-2) dating back to October 31, 1997.

Merrimack outshot the Eagles 8-7 in a scoreless first period with Bly getting the best chance nine-minutes in, but the sophomore was robbed by the left pad of the freshman goaltender.

The Eagles opened the scoring 47-seconds into the second as Paul Carey notched his seventh of the year, taking a feed from Brian Dumoulin.

Steven Whitney then made it 2-0 with a shorthanded goal at 5:10 of the second as he was left alone in front of Cannata and buried it glove side for his seventh of the year.

Trailing 2-0, Toomey cut the lead in half with his sixth of the year at 7:48. Elliott Sheen (Lethbridge, AB) and Ryan Flanagan (Rochester, NY) worked to force a turnover in the BC zone and fed Toomey who was stationed in the slot to the left of Billett, and the freshman buried it, beating his former teammate in juniors at New Hampshire (EJHL), to cut the deficit to one after two periods.

Merrimack outshot the Eagles 24-23 for the game, as Cannata made 21 saves. The Warriors were 0-for-6 on the power play, while BC was 0-for-3.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The player's initials are K.A.

•WPI senior co-captain ERNIE MELLO (WILMINGTON, MA) was named a first team D3football.com All-America before the Division III NCAA championship game between Wisconsin-Whitewater and Mount Union. Mello, who was selected as a specialist, is the program's first D3football.com All-America in the 13-year history of the website.

Mello blocked three kicks on the season and also returned blocked punts for touchdowns in Liberty League games against Union and St. Lawrence. Mello returned a league-leading 28 kicks for an average of 23.4 yards per return. He led the league in all-purpose yards (185.1 yards per game) while ranking second in rushing yards per game (103.4 ypg) and third in total touchdowns (13). The senior also made his mark in the national statistical rankings, placing sixth in all-purpose yards, 41st in rushing, 43rd in scoring (8.67 points per game) and 55th in kickoff return yardage.

The postseason awards circuit has been a busy one for Mello as he named Special Teams Player of the Year by the Liberty League and for the

Worcester area. He was tabbed first team All-Liberty League at both running back and return specialist, first team running back for the Worcester area and first team All-East as a specialist for D3football.com. Mello also earned first team Capital One Division III Academic All-District I accolades from CoSIDA.

Mello was one of three All-Americans from the Liberty League joined Justin Gallo of Union (second team wide receiver) and Drake Woodard of Hobart (honorable mention cornerback) and one of six

from a New England school including Kevin Ferber of Amherst (first team defensive tackle), Mike Graham of Western New England (second team all-purpose), Long Ding of Norwich (second team placekicker), Dylan Rushe of Endicott (third team placekicker) and Billy Chapman of Middlebury (honorable mention tight end).

WPI recently completed the 2011 season with a 2-7 record that included its second straight Transit Trophy win over Rensselaer for second year head coach Chris Robertson. The selection of

Mello as an All-America is Robertson's first as a collegiate head coach.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Ken Anderson.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

MBTA

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to hold 20 public hearings in the coming months before announcing any final decisions. None of the proposed hearings are scheduled to take place in a Middlesex East community at this time.

Hearing locations include:

February 7, Tuesday Lynn
6:00-8:00 PM City Council Chambers 3 City Hall Square

February 13, Monday Boston
(South Station area) 6:00-8:00 PM Boston Public Library Boston Room 700 Boylston Street

February 16, Thursday Malden 6:00-8:00 PM City Council Chambers 200 Pleasant Street

March 1, Thursday Waltham
6:00-8:00 PM Government Center Auditorium 119 School Street

American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation will be available at all public meetings / hearings.

If requested in advance, translation services will be available at the public meetings / hearings. Translation services are available upon request by calling 617-973-7073. For a list of all the hearing locations please visit the MBTA website.

Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation Richard Davey suggested to reporters at a briefing that the final outcome could be a combination of the two scenarios and said officials were still open to considering other proposals, such as off-peak fares that encourage riders to use the T outside of rush hour.

He acknowledged the impact the changes would have on riders.

"These aren't statistics and money. These are people," Davey said. "These are customers who rely heavily on the MBTA to get to homes, schools, hospitals and we're very aware of that," he said.

In determining service cuts, officials said they tried to identify routes and services with the lowest ridership, so as to impact the fewest number of customers.

Under the proposal calling for a 43 percent fare hike, the T would eliminate 26 percent of existing bus route miles, but by focusing on routes with low ridership, Planck said 98 percent of current bus riders would retain their current service.

Under the plan calling for the lower 35 percent fare hike, the impact on bus routes would be more dramatic — eliminating 78 percent of current mileage while protecting 76 percent of current passengers.

Both plans would also impact seniors and students who enjoy discounts on MBTA service. Those discounts would go from the current 33 percent to 50 percent of base fares.

Parking costs at MBTA stations could increase 20 to 28 percent under the plans.

Prices for the RIDE, a service for disabled passengers, would increase from the current \$2 to \$3 under one scenario and to \$4.50 for the other. Some users of the RIDE who live outside the greater Boston area would have to pay



as much as \$12 for the service under one of the proposals.

The elimination of weekend commuter rail service would affect suburban residents who use the trains to come into the city on weekends for sporting events or other entertainment. But officials said they believed there were other transportation alternatives, such as parking at an MBTA station outside the city and taking a subway into town.

The study ends with the conclusion that, "The means available to the MBTA for addressing the \$161 million projected budget deficit for

FY 2013 are limited to increasing fares and reducing service; the two proposed scenarios analyzed in this report offer a choice between different ways of combining those two means. Scenario 1 raises the majority of the needed revenue through a fare increase, with the remainder of the deficit being covered by reducing service. Scenario 2 is split approximately evenly between revenue gains from a fare increase and saved operating costs from service reductions." (Material from the Associated Press was used in this story.)

Stoneham Selectmen will not renew license for McDonough's

BY PATRICK BLAIS

STONEHAM - The Board of Selectmen last week refused to renew the liquor license for McDonough's Liquors after determining that the business owner had been forced to vacate the Central Street property last March.

On Wednesday night, the Selectmen, acting in their capacity as the town's Liquor Licensing Authority, convened a court-like hearing on Barbette, Inc.'s request last November to renew its liquor license for 9 Central St.

Because business operator Richard Moyette was evicted from the premises last March, after a particularly tough year economically, the Selectmen reluctantly voted to pull the liquor license.

If they hadn't done so, the license renewal would have become effective on Jan. 1. According to Town Counsel William Solomon, that renewal would technically be in violation of state regulations, since the business must have permission to operate out of the address the license is issued for.

"The notice [from the Selectmen for non-renewal] went out from this board, because the licensed premises was not available as a location. What the renewal statute says is that in order to be renewed, that said license has to be for the same spot," the town attorney explained.

Absent an appeal from Barbette, Inc. to the Mass. Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (ABCC), which must be filed within five days of receiving the Selectmen's written decision.

However, if Moyette does opt to appeal the Selectmen's decision, it could take as many as 90 days for that hearing to be held, meaning the package store license - the last one available in Stoneham - can not be issued

until a decision is rendered.

Background
Operated by Thomas and Jane Cahill for three decades, the longtime McDonough's Liquors store owners sold their liquor license to Barbette, Inc. in 2006.

However, in June of 2010, Thomas Cahill testified under oath last Wednesday, the entity stopped making rental payments to lease the store, located adjacent to the Stoneham Fire Station.

"I believe they stopped paying in June and in December, we had a foreclosure auction," Cahill said.

"It wasn't vacated immediately," the longtime Stoneham businessman added, explaining that he had to obtain a court order in March to evict the former tenant. "We had to hire a shipping company to package all the remaining liquor and put it in storage."

After he fell on hard times, Moyette reportedly tried to negotiate a new lease with the Cahill family after being evicted, leading him to file a license renewal form with the Selectmen last fall.

He also considered either transferring the license to another operator or leasing a new space, but ultimately couldn't make those arrangements before last Wednesday's hearing.

Several times during the proceedings, Moyette, voiced his belief that he was falling victim to a "lynch mob", urged the Selectmen to give him more time.

"I don't think you need to drag the last year of my horrible life through this. If they choose to give me a lease, that's fine. I can find another location and move," he said.

"It appears to me that this is a trial to get Tom and Jane back their license. It seems to me that you have an agenda to take this from me to give it back to them," Moyette later commented.

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May 5 - May 19	Sat - Sun	5 days	8:00a-2:30p

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2012 should be the year for paying more attention to overall health and well-being. Atlantic salmon is one of the most healthy and nutritious food choices available and is a great addition to any New Year's resolution that is aimed at living healthier. It's an excellent source of protein and loaded with vitamins and minerals, and is also one of the best sources of natural Omega-3 fatty acids.

Omega-3 polyunsaturated fats are often known as "the good fats" and are considered essential because we need them to live a healthy life but we have to get them from external sources like seafood. The American Heart Association recommends that people include at least two servings of fish, particularly fatty fish such as Atlantic salmon, per week in their diets in part because of numerous health benefits associated with Omega-3s.

As a great source of Omega-3 DHA and EPA essential fatty acids, Atlantic salmon helps the body's heart health - helping prevent heart disease and stroke, reducing the risk of cancer, lowering cholesterol; and may assist in brain health - maintaining healthy brain activity and reducing the chance of developing Alzheimer's disease in adults, and enhancing brain development and promoting learning in children. Studies have also shown Omega-3s may prevent depression, schizophrenia and memory loss, along with just generally increasing our daily energy levels and acting as an anti-inflammatory.

Atlantic salmon leads the way, surpassing all other seafood, including wild salmon, in Omega-3 DHA and EPA amounts per serving. Not only that, but it's an excellent source of protein and lower than beef or chicken in saturated fats.

It's easy to start adding more Atlantic salmon to your diet and you can start out simply with basic recipes like True North's Salmon with Soy-Honey and Wasabi Sauce. Salmon isn't complicated to cook, and when you combine the great taste with the knowledge that it's so good for you, you'll find yourself preparing it more often.

A great way to work salmon in to your new year's meal plan is to start slowly by swapping out one of your guilty pleasure meals - something you know isn't very good for you - with a quick delicious meal of Atlantic salmon from the Gulf of Maine, where the salmon is the freshest. You'll feel better about the choice you've made and your body and mind will thank you.

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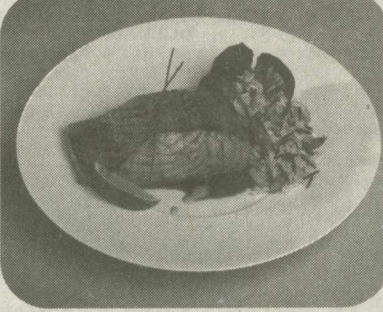
1/4 cup (65 ml) honey

1 tablespoons (15 ml) fresh lime juice

2 teaspoons (10 ml) wasabi powder

1 tablespoons (15 ml) water

Directions



1. Stir together mirin, soy sauce, vinegar, and ginger in a shallow dish. Add fish and marinate, covered, at room temperature for 10 minutes.
 2. Boil soy sauce, honey, and lime juice in a small saucepan, stirring frequently, until thickened, about 4 minutes.
 3. Stir together wasabi powder and water in a small bowl.
 4. Preheat broiler, and cook fish on oiled rack, 5 to 7 inches from heat, until fish is just cooked through, about 6 minutes. Remove from heat and drizzle with sauces.
 5. Serve with wild rice and steamed asparagus.
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Health & Beauty

What women should know about heart disease

Millions of women around the country live with cardiovascular disease and may not know it. The consequences of being uninformed can be fatal.

According to the National Coalition for Women With Heart Disease, heart disease is the leading cause of death in American women. More women die from heart disease than breast cancer in any given year, and the Public Health Agency of Canada says that heart disease is the leading cause of death among Canadian women over the age of 55. That's a frightening reality that might surprise some.

What puts women at risk?

There are a number of factors that can put a woman at risk for heart disease.

- * Hypertension: High blood pressure can exert extra stress on blood vessel walls and make them more likely to get clogged.
- * Cholesterol levels: Cholesterol in the blood can build up on the inside of blood vessels and lead to blockages that can cause a number of different problems.
- * Smoking: Women who smoke have a higher risk of heart attacks than nonsmoking women. Those who smoke and take birth control pills are at an even higher risk.
- * Obesity: The chance for heart disease increases with a woman's weight. Even losing a little bit of weight can help diminish the chance.
- * Diabetes: High blood sugar can damage the arteries that supply blood to the heart.
- * Family history: A woman with blood relatives who were diagnosed with heart disease is at a heightened risk of developing heart disease.
- * Lack of physical exercise: Inactivity can promote heart disease. Daily physical activity can go a long way to help the heart and prevent heart disease.

Preventing heart disease

Recognizing the risk factors for heart disease is just the beginning when it comes to prevention. Once those risk factors are known, it's up to women to take steps to live a more healthy lifestyle. Fortunately, there are many ways women can do just that.

* Exercise daily. Thirty minutes of exercise per day is recommended. This can improve cardiovascular health by get-

ting the blood moving through the body. It can also help women lose weight, decreasing risk for other ailments as a result.

* Quit smoking. Do not use tobacco products. Smoking is one of the biggest risk factors for developing heart disease. Smoking narrows the arteries in your heart and can also contribute to the hardening of arteries, called atherosclerosis. This condition can ultimately lead to a heart attack. Carbon monoxide in cigarette smoke replaces some of the oxygen in the blood, according to the Mayo Clinic. This can raise blood pressure and force your heart to work harder.

* Eat healthy. Eating foods that are low in cholesterol and sodium can help with heart disease risk. A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low fat dairy products, and other sources of whole fiber can help. Consumption of fish, which is high in omega-3 fatty acids, is also beneficial.

* Maintain a healthy weight. A doctor or nutritionist can help you determine a healthy weight for your body type and height. Most use calculations to determine a body mass index, or BMI, which considers certain factors, including height and weight, to determine if you have a proper amount of body fat. Waist circumference is also a tool used to measure how much abdominal fat a person has.

* Go to the doctor regularly. A doctor can run certain tests to discover any red flags for potential heart problems. He or she will check blood pressure, cholesterol levels, conduct screenings for diabetes, and discuss family history. With all of this information, the doctor will be able to make certain assumptions about heart disease risk and guide you on the path to finding a program that will be effective for you.

Although heart disease is the foremost killer of women in North America, it can largely be prevented and risk factors managed with adequate health care. Women living with any of the aforementioned risk factors should make an appointment with their doctor to determine a course of action.

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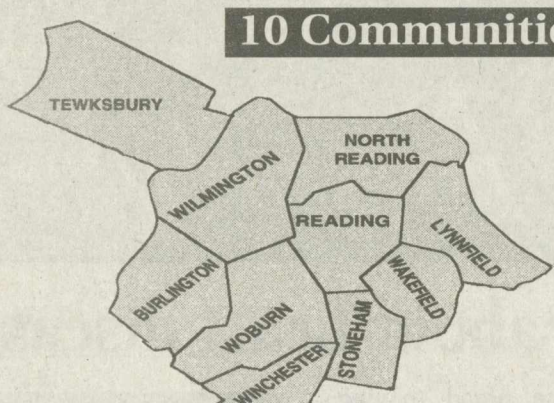
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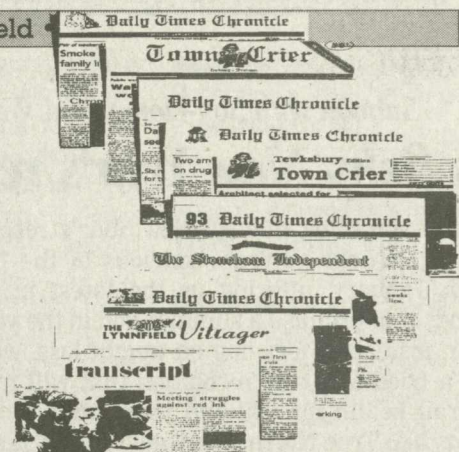
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2160 Wanted To Buy
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3000 - Yard Sales
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3150 Area Sales
4000 - Real Estate
4010 Real Estate Services
4020 Commercial Property
4030 Condominiums / Townhouses
4040 Houses For Sale
4050 Income Property
4060 Land
4070 Vacation Property
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5010 Apartments & Condos
5020 Commercial
5030 Houses
5040 Miscellaneous
5050 Rental Services
5060 Rentals to Share
5070 Rooms
5080 Seasonal
5090 Storage & Garages
5100 Wanted to Rent
6000 - Transportation
6010 Auto & Truck Parts & Repairs
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18 COMMON ST was sold to Stoneham Community Access by Joseph & Joseph W. Cunningham for \$160,000
290 MAIN ST was sold to RRP T & William H. Round by W&K Round RT & William H. Round for \$220,000
224 PARK ST #B4 was sold to Daniel Powers by Leonard G. & Nancy T. Locke for \$265,000
10 RANDOLPH RD was sold to John T. Wood & Lisa A. Ciarlone-wood by Murphy RT & Stephen V. Murphy for \$250,000
105 SPRING ST was sold to Seth Deasy & Kori Anderson-Deasy by Janet A. Merlino & Robert M. Marrocco for \$273,000
3 WOODLAND RD #204 was sold to Massachusetts Eye & Ear by Stonebrook LLC for \$528,000
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504 SHAWSHEEN ST was sold to Darren M. Bergeron by Marrya C. Matarazza for \$265,000
753 SHAWSHEEN ST was sold to FHLM by Joseph W. Venuti & Provident Funding Assoc for \$222,000
94 WILLIAM G DR was sold to Michael C. & Dana M. Bento by RE Invest & Equity LLC for \$345,000

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8 BARTLEY ST was sold to Alan G. & Ann R. Quealy by KAP LLC for \$407,500
20 HIGHLAND ST was sold to Rebecca A. Flint by Daniel & Rachael Hayes for \$212,000
510 LOWELL ST was sold to Kenneth B. & Frances M. Miller by Elizabeth A. Miller IRT & William K. Miller for \$353,000
168 MAIN ST was sold to Fariba Mojtabai by John & Linda Sarno for \$420,000

49 PLYMOUTH RD was sold to Lori O'Keefe by Elizabeth A. Hearne for \$353,575
6 SPRING ST was sold to Andrew T. McCarthy & Jillian Spooner by David Lombardo for \$334,900

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60 AGOSTINO DR was sold to Marc V. & Laurie K. Galluci by Christopher & M. S. Arciero for \$425,000
229 ANDOVER ST was sold to 229 Andover Street LLC by Advansource Biomaterials for \$2,000,000
10 HOBSON AVE was sold to William K. & Jayne A. Leder by Jeanne G. Marshall for \$180,000
14 SCHOOL ST was sold to Nick Palky by Muriel Steinmetz for \$43,500

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374 CROSS ST was sold to Shayantan Mukherjee by Raymond J. & Lillian M. Castner for \$340,000
173 FOREST ST was sold to M. Nair by Tina Stevenson for \$665,000
60 LAKE ST #E was sold to Lauren Burns & Edward Dever by Frances M. Covino Est & Ernest E. Covino for \$265,000
24 NASSAU DR was sold to Bruce U. Romano & Adriana T. Villella by Judith G. Bees RET & John M. Bees for \$566,200
247 WASHINGTON ST #26 was sold to David B. & Dorothy Larsen by FHLM for \$221,000
60 WICKFORD RD was sold to Christian D. & Marcelle F. Saurman by William S. & Anne D. Saurman for \$500,000

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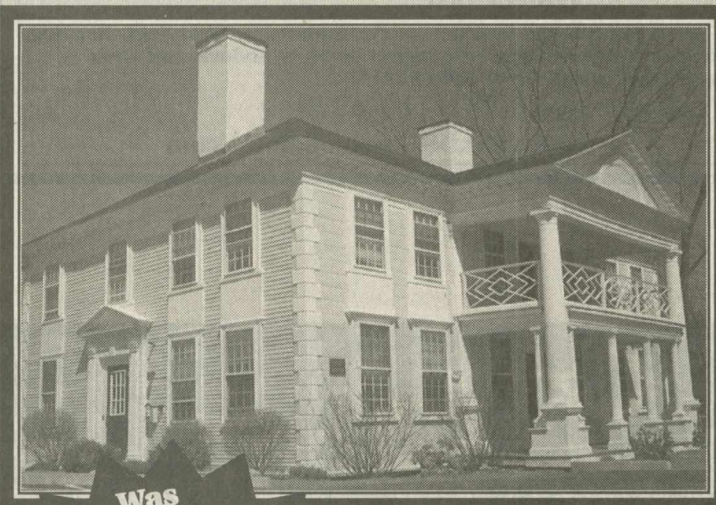
CAMPBELL ST #A was sold to Jose E. & Amanda V. Avelares by L&M Gangi Ft & Michael J. Gangi for \$5,500
5 EDGEHILL RD was sold to Niels W. & Betuel Vanresandt by 44 Garfield Ave LLC for \$440,000
5 GREGG ST was sold to Shawn Dwyer by Bernard Gatlin Lifetime & John B. Gatlin for \$267,500
55 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Jason Wu by Karen M. & Robert J. Raistrick for \$480,000

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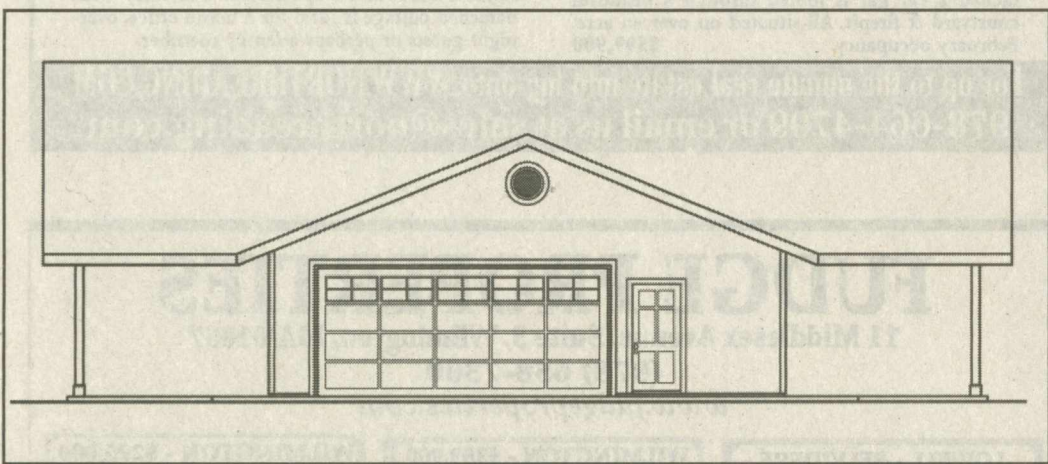
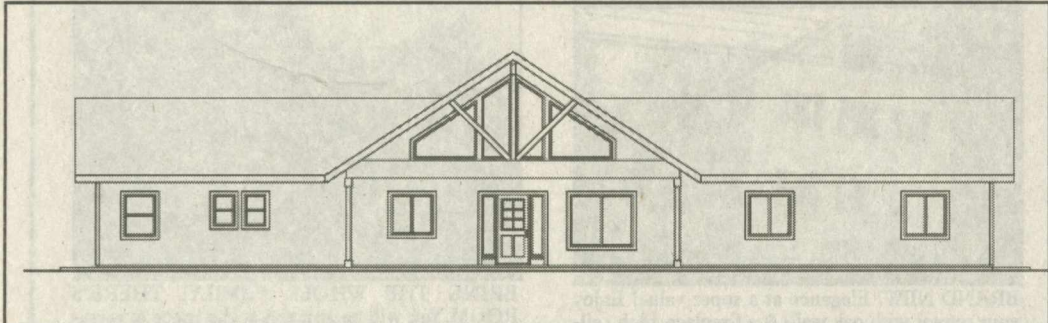
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Three bedrooms are

down a hallway to the left of the Ottawa's great room.

The owners' suite takes up half of that wing, while secondary bedrooms, their shared bathroom, and a deep storage closet fill the other half.

In the owners' suite, the private bathroom has a double vanity, large shower and total private toilet. A large walk-

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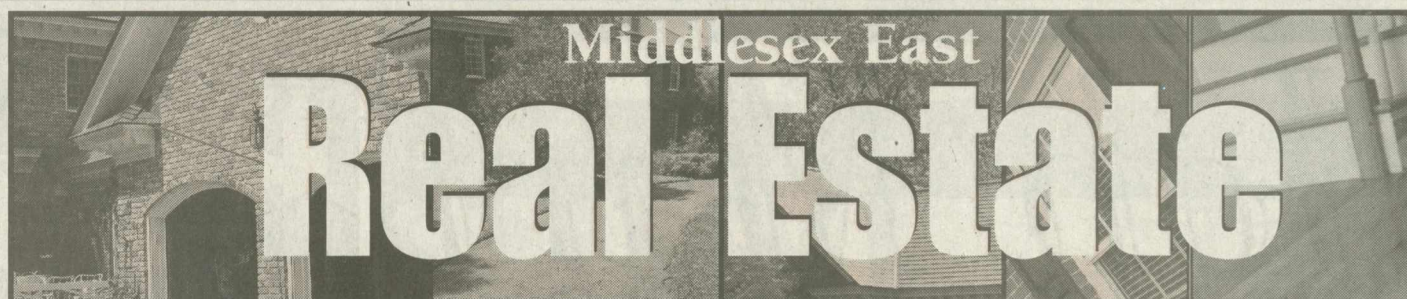
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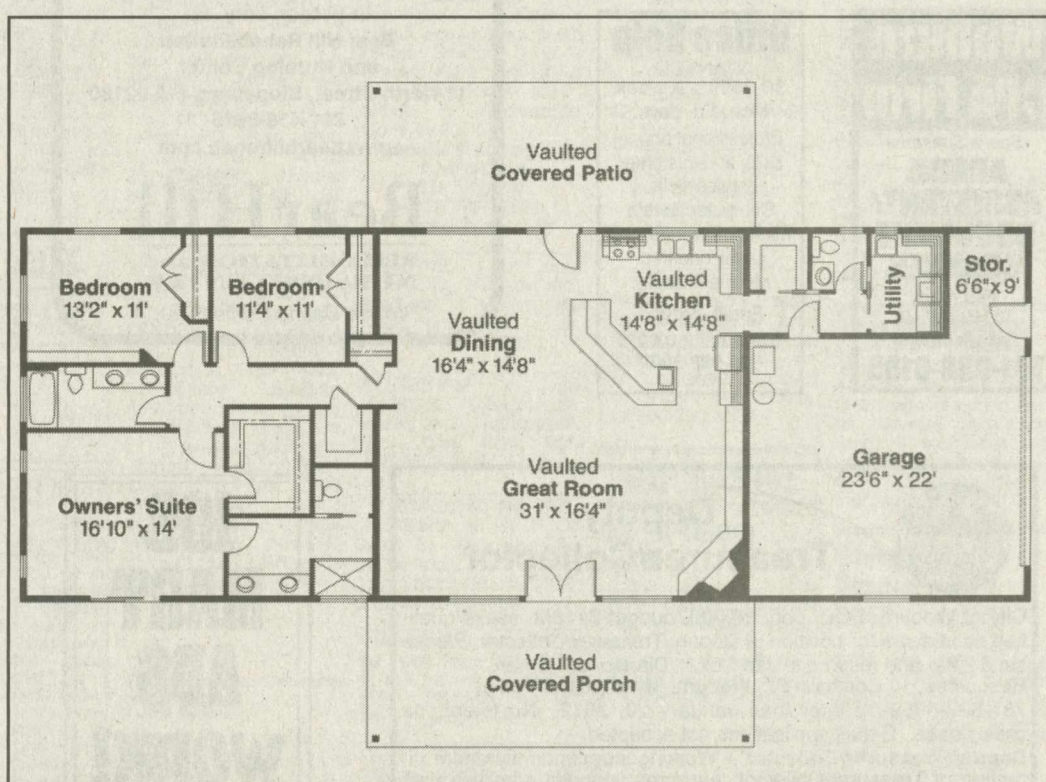
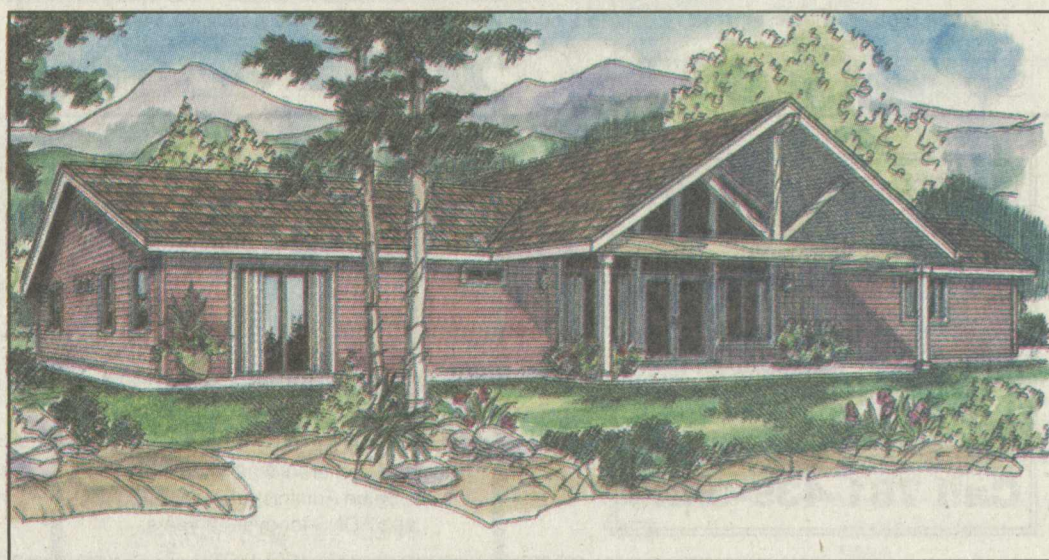
This Week's Sampler the Ottawa

Vaulted great room is at center of Ottawa

The Ottawa's vaulted great room is awash in natural light. Windows and atrium doors fill most of the ground level front wall, and more are stacked overhead where they sparkle across the front gable. A mirror-image window set fills the rear gable, on the opposite end of the room. Ground-level glass is in generous supply there as well.

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A gas fireplace nestles into one front corner of the great room, and a stack of built-in bookcases runs along the wall next to it, terminating where the kitchen begins. Also bounding the vaulted kitchen is a lengthy, raised conversation bar with an inner, lower



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